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 - Sauer Kraut per can 10c..... Lima Beans per can 10c and 15c.
- [List continued next week]

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A BUSY DAY IN THE LOWELL WHEAT MARKET.

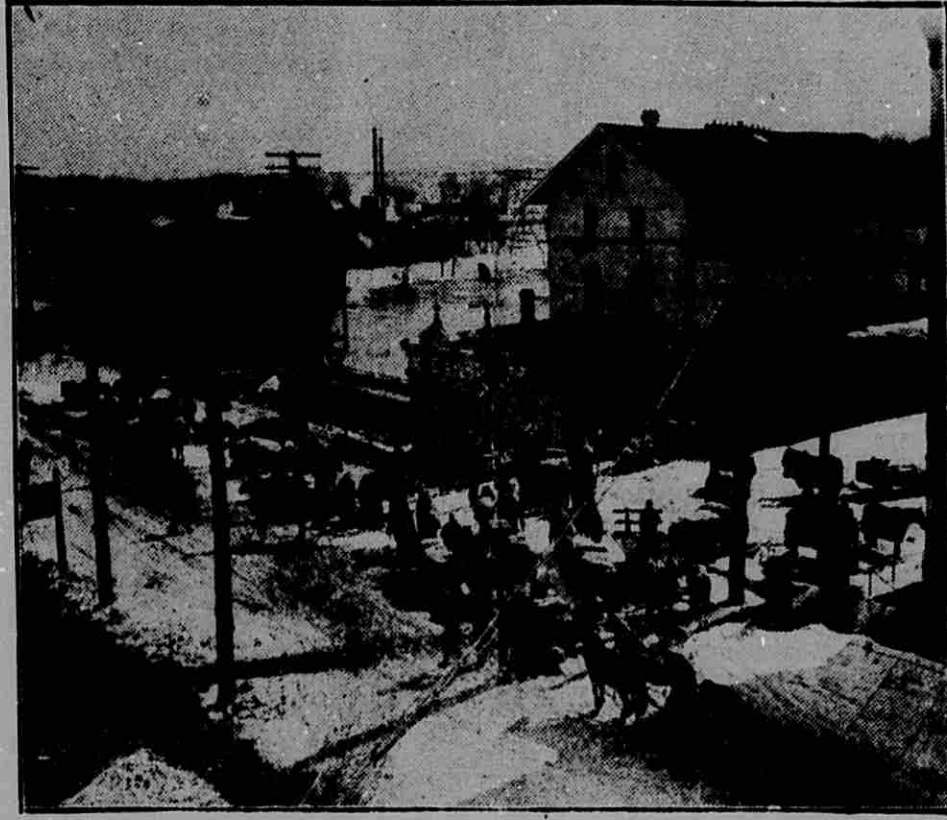


Photo by Field. Taken from top of Lyon block, looking southeast.

The above illustrates the "Dollar Wheat" day described in our issue of March 5. The picture was intended for last week's LEDGER, but the cut went astray in the mails and arrived too late.

Heard About Town

"The King of Diamonds," a wonderful romance by the author of "The Wings of the Morning," Louis Tracy, will begin soon in this paper. The one now running drawing to a close has been followed with great interest, readers being impatient at delay or non-arrival of the paper. "The King of Diamonds" is different from anything you ever read. Tell your friends to subscribe for THE LEDGER and get the most and best for their money. Liberal space for our continued stories is added to that for local service, not subtracted from it. Being on one side of the supplement they may be clipped, pasted in scrap books and read at leisure.

A card signed "The Boylans" reached us Monday requesting their LEDGER sent to Long Beach, Cal. It said further: "March 9 the paper only gave notice of 13 houses broken into and one hold-up in this sun-kissed land of California, in Los Angeles. That number in Detroit or Grand Rapids for a month would be going some for Michigan, but this is where they breed the real thing. 81 degrees yesterday, 80 today, nights cold."

The Musical Eckardts, Swiss bell ringers, who give an entertainment at the opera house Monday evening March 23, have been in Lowell before and gave a long and pleasing program. They come this time under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid society. If you want your money's worth of entertainment hear the Eckardts.

The manager of the Helz pickle station reports prospects good for the coming season's business. Those who had pickle contracts last year have taken out new ones and others are coming in daily. A large increase of acreage is probable. This is the concern that voluntarily raised its own contract price for cucumbers last year: good people to tie to.

Mrs. Edwin Pottruff was quite badly burned on her hands and arms Monday afternoon while carrying a blazing gasoline stove from her kitchen to the back porch, the stove having flamed up unexpectedly while she was using it. The door casing and stairs were partially burned but the fire was extinguished before serious damage was done.

John D. and William Campbell, of North Keene, called at THE LEDGER office last Thursday. They have been residents of this section for 57 years and John was one of our "charter subscribers."

Rev. Bready's Sunday school class gave a second party-social Monday evening at the home of Miss Pearl Keene, with about thirty young people present, members of the class and their friends.

J. J. May who has been caring for his wife during a three weeks' severe illness returned to his work at Ionla Monday. Mrs. May is recovering at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. J. McMahon.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White are spending a few days at the home of the former's brother Prof. Robt. White at Elgin, Ill., and will return Saturday morning.

Miss Rena Klump left Friday for Grand Rapids for the spring military opening and she will again resume her position at Luther.

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman has received from Mrs. Jennie Hewett of San Dimas, Cal., a box of beautiful lilies and roses.

Wm. Roff and daughter Margaret of Hamilton, Canada, visited at the home of Dr. C. H. Anderson last week.

Miss Florence Phillips of Grand Rapids visited Misses Mary and Florence Scott Saturday and Sunday.

If thinking of that 1908 Spring wall paper, remember we have it. Henry the Druggist.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.

The Royal Neighbors of America will give a box social Wednesday evening March 25 at Woodmen Hall, boxes 5c. Everyone invited. A special invitation is extended all Modern Woodmen and wives. The following program has been arranged for the occasion: Instrumental solo, Maude Andrews; recitation, Elinor Porritt; recitation, Ruth Gibson; violin solo, Arthur Doering; recitation, Jessie Thomas; vocal solo, Harley Maynard; recitation, Muriel Andrews; duet, Archie and Vere Campbell.

The Kenty County Democratic club will hold a banquet at Hotel Pantland, Wednesday evening, March 25 at 6 p. m. Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois and Thos. E. Barkworth of Jackson will make the principal addresses. Democrats and sympathizers are invited. Accommodations are provided for only four hundred. Notify E. L. Montgomery, Grand Rapids, not later than March 22.

President Sydewitz of the Muskegon Carving & Art Furniture company has been in town completing the making of necessary legal papers connected with the transfer of the Parks factory, contract, organization, etc. The factory building has been raised and satisfactory progress is being made on the new foundation story.

Misses Mary Scott, Alice Tinkler and Frances Drew entertained a company of young ladies at a china shower for Mrs. Harry M. Kinsley at the home of Miss Tinkler Friday evening. Music was the feature of the hour, dainty refreshments were served and the bride was the recipient of some very pretty dishes from the girls.

Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Althen and M. E. Simpson entertained the following party of friends from Grand Rapids yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rice, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Smith, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, Mrs. Winifred May, Wallace Sherwood.

Public school rally for patrons, teachers and all those interested in the improvement of rural schools will be held at the Alto M. E. church Tuesday March 24, program beginning 10:00 a. m.

Mesdames Simpson and Althen will entertain at the home of the latter, the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church at a coffee Tuesday afternoon, March 24. Everybody invited.

Charles Fisher has been promoted to the position of chief clerk of the Bankers' National Bank of Chicago, where he has been employed six years.

Mrs. J. M. Meyers and daughter Beulah went to Tomah, Wis., last week to join Mr. Meyers and Athol. The family will make their home there.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office March 16 for H. M. Hallett & Co., John Magner, Mrs. H. L. Cobb, Mrs. Lensby, Miss Edith Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nagler formerly of Lowell left Howard City March first to make their home at North Yakima, Washington.

Rev. E. P. Knight of Pennyan, N. Y., filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday and will preach there again next Sunday.

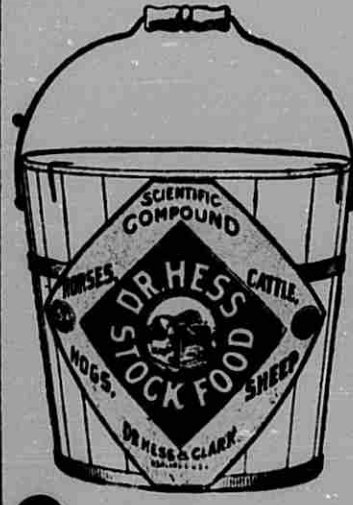
Mrs. Chas. Boyle and little daughter Marjorie of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. W. C. Denick and Mrs. T. W. Whitehouse.

Messrs. Alfred and Wm. Anderson of Fremont were guests of their cousin Dr. C. H. Anderson last week.

Fresh for Saturday at Look's 25 lbs. Liggett's Saturday candy—All chocolates—50c quality only 29c.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith have been visiting at Hastings this week.

Bell ringers opera house Monday evening.



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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR-
TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM-
IZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quar-
ters of the Civilized World and
Prepared for the Perusal of the
Busy Man.

It was admitted in Iowa that Sena-
tor Allison would be in control of the
state Republican convention.

The fatal wounding of Deputy Marsh-
al Smith Childers by Jake McDowell
at Providence, Ky., almost precipi-
tated a race war and was the indirect
cause of two traveling men being shot
by negroes, who mistook them for
members of a mob that was pursuing
McDowell.

Judge William Lochren of the United
States district court at Minneapolis
announced that he would resign
from the federal bench May 31.

The decision of the American govern-
ment to send its battleship fleet to
Australia has aroused the greatest en-
thusiasm throughout the common-
wealth. When the announcement was
made public by the premier, Alfred
Deakin, before a huge crowd in Syd-
ney, the thousands of persons in the
audience responded by rising en masse
and giving three deafening hurrahs for
the United States.

The men who robbed the bank at
Tyro, Kan., captured three members
of a posse, broke their guns and took
away one of their horses.

Joseph Bassanelli, one of the North Da-
kota convicts who escaped from the North Da-
kota penitentiary at Bismarck, was
killed by Sheriff Beck of McLean
county in a pistol duel. A few hours
earlier Alfred Woolens, the other es-
caped convict, was captured by a
posse 15 miles west of Mandan.

China yielded in the affair of the
Tatsu Maru, conceding all the Japa-
nese demands.

A lone bandit in the guise of a post
office inspector obtained admittance
to the postal car on the Great North-
ern Oriental limited at Bonners Ferry,
Idaho, overpowered the clerks, and
rifled the registered mail pouch.

Judge Charles D. Clark of the United
States district court died at Chat-
tanooga, Tenn., aged 61 years.

James Johnson, capitalist and lead-
ing politician of Chattanooga, Tenn.,
committed suicide by cutting his
throat on an Alabama Great Southern
train.

Col. W. Q. Dallmeyer, who was state
treasurer of Missouri in 1868, died at
Jefferson City, Mo., at the age of 79
years. He was president of the Ex-
change bank.

Gov. Willson of Kentucky offered
\$500 reward for the arrest and convic-
tion of the night riders who took part
in the Woodford and Scott county
raids.

Charles K. Ladd, one of the most
prominent Democratic politicians in
Illinois, was said to be lying at the
point of death in his home in Kewanee,
with heart trouble.

Several persons were killed in street
fights at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, and
many prominent men were arrested.

Gracio Elgueta, a lumber hand at
San Pedro, Cal., shot and probably
fatally wounded 11-year-old Margaret
Manes, wounded seven-year-old Min-
nie Shackelford twice, shot her grand-
father, James Shackelford, through
both shoulders, fired at Mrs. A. Manes
and was himself killed by policemen.
Elgueta was a rejected suitor of Mrs.
Manes.

Fire in Lyons, France, destroyed
buildings covering 22 acres.

Eight persons were killed by an ex-
plosion of gas that wrecked a drug es-
tablishment in Natchez, Miss.

Two powder magazines in South
Acton, Mass., belonging to the Ameri-
can Powder company, were exploded
by lightning during a severe thunder-
storm, but no one was injured.

Henson Bidwell, brother of the no-
torious Bidwells, who swindled the
Bank of England, and his son Charles,
were convicted in Chicago of operat-
ing a confidence game.

J. E. Kavanaugh, a wealthy lum-
berman of Davenport, Ia., was swin-
dled out of \$37,500 in New Orleans by
a fake wrestling match.

Fire destroyed three-fourths of the
town of Big Timber, Mont., the loss
exceeding \$400,000.

Carrying the largest appropriation
in all its history—\$222,190,392—the
post office appropriation bill passed the
house of representatives, having been
under discussion 14 days.

State Senator-Elect D. S. Kem, was
shot dead in a duel at Amite, La.,
by C. F. Hyde, a prominent Demo-
cratic politician.

An ancillary bill was filed at Hous-
ton, Tex., in the federal court asking
a receivership for the International
& Great Northern railroad.

Discharged section hands are
thought to have been responsible for
an attempt to wreck a Pennsylvania
suburban train in Chicago.

The farmhouse of John Dentitt,
near Westboro, Wis., was destroyed
by fire and three small children were
burned to death.

Rear Admiral Theodore F. Kane,
retired, died in New York city. He
was born in Washington, D. C., in
1840.

Fire in the business section of
Bahia, Brazil, caused a loss of over
\$1,000,000 and resulted in several
fatalities.

Alfred Peats, once prominent in
Chicago business life and known
across the country as the "wallpaper
king," died in a sanitarium at White
Plains, N. Y.

Admiral Evans' battleship fleet,
after leaving San Francisco, will visit
Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and
Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and
return to New York by way of the
Suez canal.

The entire business section of the
city of Big Timber, Mont., was wiped
out by fire. The loss was \$400,000.

Three bandits held up and robbed
a bank at Tyro, Kan., securing \$2,500,
after which they fled towards the Okla-
homa line.

Denying the charge of insanity and
praying for dismissal of the suit,
Harry K. Thaw, through his counsel
at New York, made answer to Evelyn
Nesbit Thaw's divorce suit.

Executive encroachment upon legis-
lative power was the subject of a stir-
ring speech in the senate by Senator
Dacon of Georgia.

A socialist demonstration in favor
of universal suffrage developed at
Budapest. There were three hours of
serious rioting, the socialists using re-
volvers.

Banker John R. Walsh was denied a
new trial by Judge A. B. Anderson in
the federal court at Chicago and was
sentenced to five years in the govern-
ment prison at Fort Leavenworth on
the charge of misapplying funds.

The naval militia bill was reported
favorably to the house by Chairman
Foss of the naval affairs committee.

Edward Kelleher of St. Louis was
found guilty for the second time of
murder in the first degree for killing
"St. Louis Tommy" Sullivan, a pugilist,
three years ago.

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in all its history—\$222,190,392—the
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the house, having been under discus-
sion 14 days.

Fire in the plant of the Columbia
Conserve company at Indianapolis,
Ind., caused a loss of \$125,000.

A Springfield, Ill., jury Friday ac-
quitted James Roberts, 73 years old,
of the charge of murdering his em-
ployer, Franklin Larkin.

Rev. J. T. Orr, for 50 years a
preacher in Illinois, was found dead
in bed in Sidel, Ill.

Existence of an organized campaign
in Chicago to clear the name of Laz-
arus Averbuch from the taint of assas-
sination was revealed. It became known
that a secret fund of \$100,000 had
been raised.

David Pratt of Billings, Mont., for-
mer president of the state board of
stock commissioners, and a wealthy
cattle man, pleaded guilty to the ille-
gal fencing of 7,960 acres of public
land.

The German torpedo boat "S 12"
was run into and sunk by an unknown
steamer at the mouth of the River
Elbe.

A report widely circulated that the
school attached to St. Peter's church
at McKeesport, Pa., would be blown
up caused 75 per cent. of the pupils to
remain away.

Hugh Hollis, a treasury department
clerk, who came to Washington from
Louisville, Ky., shot and killed his
wife.

An attempt made by five criminals
under sentence of death to escape
from the Orei (Russia) jail resulted in
seven men losing their lives.

Tribute to the business ability of
Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay has been
paid by the board of trade of Roslyn,
L. I., in unanimously electing her to
membership.

A deputado of lumbermen from
northern Ontario asked the Ontario
government to remove the embargo
against the export of tan bark to the
United States.

John Brown's antiquated wagon in
which he made many pilgrimages dur-
ing his crusade against slavery was
destroyed by fire at Iowa City, Ia.

Notices were posted in the mills of
the Amoskeag Manufacturing com-
pany, Manchester, N. H., announcing
a wage reduction averaging ten per
cent.

Prompt and determined action on
the Fall River line steamer Providence
prevented a catastrophe when fire
broke out while the vessel was in
Long Island sound.

Eighteen persons have been killed
by an avalanche in the Dukhtarminsk,
Siberia, district.

Five hundred people were poisoned
at a social given by the women of the
English Lutheran church, Upper San-
dusky, O., by eating chicken and waf-
les.

Shareholders petitioned directors of
the Union Pacific to make Harriman
give up \$40,000,000 alleged to have
been lost through his stock specula-
tions.

In the Lilley probe Congressman
Hobson testified that he was ap-
proached by a lobbyist of the subma-
rine boat interests who claimed influ-
ence with Speaker Cannon.

A partial itinerary for the battleship
fleet after finishing target practice at
Magdalena bay was announced by the
navy department at Washington.

Harry Orchard, before Judge Fre-
mont Wood in the Caldwell, Idaho,
district court, was allowed to with-
draw his former plea of insanity.

Rev. Conrad Jaeger, aged 62 years,
pastor of the First Evangelical Luther-
an church of Racine, Wis., and one of
the foremost Lutherans in Wisconsin,
is dead.

Thoron Illick, aged 23, son of J. T.
Illick, prominent Burlington, Ia., attor-
ney, was drowned by the overturning
of a sail boat.

In Indianapolis, Ind., the national
convention of the United Mine Work-
ers of America went into session to
agree upon a course of action for a
wage scale.

John G. Jenkins, the Brooklyn, N. Y.,
banker who with three sons was
indicted as a result of the banking in-
vestigation, died of paralysis.

The candidacy of William H. Taft
for president of the United States was
endorsed by the Republican state con-
vention of Nebraska at Omaha, Neb.

The steamer Mauretania established
a new trans-Atlantic record by beating
her own best previous eastward.

A Denver, Col., jury sentenced Gul-
seppe Alia to death for the murder of
Father Leo Heinrichs.

An important conference was held
at the White House in Washington re-
specting amendments to the Sherman
anti-trust law.

While hunting ducks on Reservation
lake, a few miles southwest of Sioux
City, Ia., Luther E. Peterson was in-
stantly killed by the explosion of his
own gun.

Mme. Anna Gould, who sailed for
New York from Paris, booked her pas-
sage under the name of Miller.

John Barry, a well-known electrical
engineer and inventor of the Barry
printing telegraph system, died at his
home on Staten Island.

The American battleship fleet under
command of Rear Admiral Robley D.
Evans steamed into Magdalena bay
and dropped anchor.

The cruiser Yankton, that went to
indefatigable island in search of Fred
Jeffs, an American seaman, said to be
marooned there, returned to Acapulco.
It failed to find Jeffs.

Mayor Markbreit of Cincinnati, who
said women were not capable of run-
ning autos and that "the only ma-
chines women ought to run are sew-
ing machines," is now sorry he said it.
The women bombarded him with pro-
tests until he took it back.

It is reported in London that the
regalia stolen from Dublin castle has
been found in a pawnshop and re-
covered.

The yachts of George Gould, Wil-
liam Leeds and three of the Vander-
bilts were offered for sale in New
York.

Nat C. Goodwin writes that after his
three weeks' engagement in Chicago
he will quit the stage and go into
the mining business in Nevada.

An investigation by the department
of commerce and labor into the whole
system of grain dealing on boards of
trade is expected as the result of a
resolution to that effect introduced in
congress.

An unidentified man was found
inlay, Nev., entangled in a barbed
wire fence. He was still alive, al-
though naked, and with his head par-
tly severed from his body. Mystery
surrounds the affair.

Oscar E. Gaustad of Colburn, Wis.,
found his lost son, apparently dead,
under a tree. After carrying the lad
several miles home and working over
him warmth came to the body and the
lad revived. He had fallen from the
tree and become unconscious.

President Roosevelt has directed
Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of
corporations to investigate the meth-
ods of stock trading with a view to
furnishing the basis of possible future
legislation regulating such practices.

Details of alleged frauds in the
Louisiana Democratic primary elec-
tion were placed before the Demo-
cratic state central committee.

John B. Lindsey, at McArthur, O.,
was acquitted of the charge of having
attempted to bribe Prosecuting At-
torney Miller.

Methods of meeting competition and
gaining the oil trade of a locality were
testified to in the Standard Oil oyster
suit at Cleveland, O.

Coroner Burke rendered his de-
cision in the Collinwood (O.) school
fire. Conditions existing are blamed,
but no fault is charged to any one.

The Kansas conference of the
Methodist Episcopal church at Topeka,
Kan., exonerated Dr. J. T. McFarland
of heretical charges.

A Pittsburg judge has decided that
a teacher may chastise an unruly
pupil with a barrel stave.

Gov. Guild of Massachusetts has re-
ceived official notification that the
king of Italy had nominated him a
grand officer of the Crown of Italy.

Mrs. Beatrice Thomas Metcalf, who
attempted to shoot Attorney S. R.
Hamill of Terre Haute, Ind., was com-
mitted to a hospital for the insane.

Butter makers from nearly every
state in the union assembled at St.
Paul, Minn., for a three days' conven-
tion.

Reports to the New York and New
Jersey Metal Trades association show
that 6,000 of its 12,000 members are
out of work.

Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and two oth-
ers were injured in Philadelphia when
their automobile was hit by a trolley
car.

One of the buildings of the San
Francisco and county almshouse was
burned and three patients lost their
lives.

FINISHED THEIR WORK AND QUIT

THE INGHAM JURY INDICTS TWO
MORE, ROASTS SOME AND
CONCLUDES.

WARM COMMENTS MADE.

Examined Sixty-eight Witnesses in
Twenty-eight days, Returned Five
Indictments — State Treasurer's
Practice Condemned.

After handing down two more in-
dictments and submitting a report
which was intended as a resume of
its investigations, the Ingham county
grand jury at Mason adjourned Satur-
day afternoon. It was in session 28
days and examined 68 witnesses. The
total product of its labors consists of
five indictments and their report, the
full text being given here:

"In the discharge of its duties
this jury has found it necessary to
present certain indictments against
the late state treasurer. The merits
of these indictments it is not intended
here to discuss, but in the investiga-
tions which have led to them, the
question has been forced upon our
minds whether other departments of
the state have fully realized the
powers and duties imposed upon them
relative to the safekeeping of the pub-
lic moneys of the state.

"It is well known that at times the
state has on hand large surplus funds.
The law contemplates, if it does not
direct, that these funds be deposited
in banks until required for use. It
also contemplates that careful provi-
sion shall be taken for their safe-keep-
ing and repayment when required. By
section 1189, of the statutes, the treas-
urer is instructed to require of any
bank before he shall have made it a
depository of surplus funds, good and
ample security for their safe-keeping
and reimbursement when called for
and for the payment of such rate of
interest as the state treasurer, in his
discretion, shall deem best for the
interests of the state. And not only
such security to be taken, but it must
be approved not only by the treasurer,
but by the auditor general and secre-
tary of state as well.

"The law also provides that on the
first Tuesday in each month, and at
any other time when they shall deem
it necessary, the auditor general and
commissioner of the state land office
shall examine the treasurer's account
of moneys received and of moneys
paid out by him, and the moneys in
the treasury and, if on examining such
moneys, they shall discover any irreg-
ularity or deficiency therein, they
shall as soon thereafter as may be re-
port in writing the nature and extent
of such irregularity or deficiency to
the governor, so that the same may be
submitted to the legislature, if in the
opinion of the governor the interests
of the state shall require it.

"It has also provided by another sec-
tion that the state treasurer shall not
directly or indirectly receive any pecu-
niary or valuable consideration as an
inducement for the deposit of any
public moneys with any particular
bank, person, firm or corporation; and
by section 8, of article 21, of the con-
stitution, the governor is given power,
and it is made his duty, except at such
times as the legislature may be in ses-
sion, to examine into the condition
and administration of any public of-
ficer, and the acts of any public of-
ficer, and to remove from office the
state treasurer and certain other of-
ficers for gross neglect of duty, or for
corrupt conduct in office, or for any
other misfeasance or malfeasance
therein.

"These provisions seem not only
broad enough to effectually control
a state treasurer in the administration
of his office, but to impose upon other
officers and other departments the
duty of exercising watchfulness over
such administration. This, however,
does not seem to have been the inter-
pretation placed upon the law, or at
least it has not been considered in-
cumbent to carry such supervision to
the extent which to us seems reason-
able.

"We do not wish to charge any
other officer with an intentional ne-
glect of duty, for all evidently acted
in good faith, and in accordance with
the practice of their departments. But
it seems to have been supposed that
in the deposit of state funds, the judg-
ment of the treasurer was practically
without control.

"As said before, there are frequent-
ly large surplus funds of the state on
hand. The treasurer is authorized to
deposit these funds in banks, but, as
above shown, he is specifically re-
quired to take good and ample secu-
rity for their safe-keeping and reim-
bursement. From the time, however,
of Mr. Glazier's control of the treas-
ury it has been the general practice to
deposit these funds upon security to
only one-half of the amount of the de-
posit. There have been some excep-
tions, but this has been the general
rule. Certainly this is not the inten-
tion of the statute.

"Taking security" is a term with a
very definite meaning. It does not
mean that the character of the deposi-
tory bank may be taken into consid-
eration and security dispensed with.
All banks under this provision must
be treated alike, whatever their stand-
ing. The security of 50 per cent of
the deposit cannot be good and ample

security as such. If the character and
standing of the bank may be taken
into consideration, then all security
may be dispensed with, and this the
law forbids.

"We cannot help but think that the
course taken by the late treasurer in
this matter was a violation of the law,
and we have seen that the auditor gen-
eral and secretary of state are re-
quired to approve these bonds. But
whether this means that they shall
approve them simply as good for the
amount named in the bond, or as
'good and ample security' for the safe-
keeping and reimbursement of the
money, seems to have been questioned,
at least these officers seem only to
have felt it necessary to make sure
that the bonds were good for the
amounts named in them, without re-
gard to their sufficiency as security
for the money deposited.

"The other section of the statute
requiring monthly examinations of the
treasurer's accounts and of the
moneys in the treasury, seems always
to have been complied with, but it
does not seem to have been consid-
ered a necessary part of the examina-
tion, that the character and standing
of the depository bank be taken into
consideration, or that the amount of
the security taken from them by the
treasurer should be scrutinized. Un-
doubtedly the examining officers be-
lieved they were performing their full
duty, but the consequences of the lim-
ited view of their duty taken by them
is shown by the outcome.

"The Chelsea Savings bank was a
bank with but \$100,000 capital. The
state treasurer himself was its presi-
dent and one of its principal stock-
holders. The ordinary deposits of this
bank seem to have amounted to some-
thing less than \$500,000, yet as early
as April, 1906, the state's money
placed in this bank had reached the
sum of \$480,000 and upwards. From
that time on until the declared insolv-
ency of the bank in December, 1907,
the amount of the state deposit steady-
ly increased until when it closed it
had reached the sum of \$685,000 and
more. The security, however, given
by the bank never exceeded the sum
of \$200,000, and all of the time it could
have been found by an examination
of the records in the office of the
commissioner of banking, that this
bank was violating the law by exces-
sive loans to Mr. Glazier himself, to
his family and to institutions with
which he was connected. When the
bank was closed on order of the court,
it was found that the state treasurer
himself had personally borrowed of
its funds, the amount of \$250,000, and
that his indebtedness to the bank, to-
gether with the indebtedness of mem-
bers of his family and of the Glazier
Stove Co., of which he was president,
amounted to more than \$380,000.

"State moneys deposited in the
bank are still considered by the law
as moneys in the treasury. It seems
to us that the law requiring monthly
examinations of the money in the
treasury should be construed to cover
public moneys on deposit, and if such
examinations are to be of value and
are to operate as a protection of the
state funds, the character of the banks,
their obedience to the general banking
law, the amounts of the deposit and
the security taken should all be scruti-
nized and taken into careful consid-
eration, and we see no reason why in
such examination the data in the office
of the commissioner of banking should
not be called into use. Had this
course been taken, we cannot believe
that such excessive deposits in the
treasurer's own bank, and largely for
his own personal use, would ever have
been permitted.

"And in this connection, we feel
bound to call attention to the improp-
riety of the deposit of state money
in any bank wherein any state official
is a stockholder. He certainly in such
cases has a direct pecuniary interest
in the deposit, and this seems to be
the result which the law intends to
avoid. The dangerous consequences of
so depositing money to the treasurer's
personal benefit is distinctly shown in
the history of the Chelsea Savings
bank.

"Nor do we think that the course
of the late commissioner of banking
in regard to this bank should escape
criticism. For more than a year prior
to its failure it was known to this of-
ficer that the Chelsea Savings bank
was violating the law in the amount
of its loans to Mr. Glazier and his in-
stitutions.

"We are advised that the statute
gives the commissioner wide discre-
tion in such matters, but why this
bank should have been permitted to
go on in its illegal course until more
than one-third of its assets had been
withdrawn by one man and his in-
stitutions, we do not understand. This
certainly is not fulfilling the functions
for which the banking department was
established.

"The fault, however, did not, we
are bound to say, lay with the exam-
iners, for the true condition of the
bank from time to time appears em-
phatically in their reports, but in the
face of these examinations, we cannot
find in the records of the department
so much as one word of criticism by
the late commissioner regarding the
illegal course of the bank.

"Banks used as depositories for
state funds are divided into two
classes; one class is called open ac-
count banks, from which the treasurer
is continually withdrawing funds for
the daily needs of the department; in
the other class the deposits are more
stable. This has led to a distinction in
the rate of interest required, open ac-
count banks paying 1 3/4 per cent, while
the other banks pay 2 1/4 per cent and
we cannot help but notice that upon
Mr. Glazier's assumption of the duties

Because of a saloonist's dying child
the Anna Baessler \$10,000 damage
case against White Cloud saloons
passes to the June term of court.

Frank A. Joslyn, of Greenville, met
two confidence men in New York city,
who won his money by a coin flipping
trick. He had them arrested and they
were fined.

The Boys' Home association of
Kalamazoo county has purchased 55
acres of land along the west shore of
White's lake. Several thousand dollars
will be spent in erecting buildings, and
it is expected that the home will be
ready for the boys by next fall.

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ty Savings bank, with which the com-
missioner of banking had been con-
nected before his appointment to
such office, and with which he had
become connected upon retiring there-
from, became classified as an open ac-
count bank, and its rate of interest
reduced accordingly.

"But we cannot find that this bank
was ever used practically as an open
account bank, only three checks hav-
ing been drawn upon it by the state
treasurer between January 1, 1905, and
November 14, 1907.

"Obviously the commissioner of
banking had no connection with
holding his office with the St. Clair
County Savings bank, but we cannot
feel that the provision of the banking
law, which says: 'The commissioner
or his deputy shall not be interested
directly or indirectly in any bank or
banker or in any bank or other corpo-
ration under their supervision, or en-
gaged in the business of banking,' is
complied with by simply placing the
commissioner's bank stock in the name
of his wife, or temporarily in the
name of some other relative.

"We have had our attention called
to the Stockbridge bank and to the
fortunate condition of the depositors
of that bank. It being within the
jurisdiction of this court, it was pro-
perly open to us for our investigation
over half of its deposits had been
withdrawn by Mr. Glazier and it nat-
urally went down with the Chelsea
Savings bank, but it was a private
bank, and not protected by the state
banking laws. In considering the
condition of the depositors of this bank
we cannot avoid expressing our belief
that all private banks should be
brought within the protection of
state banking laws.

"There is one more subject which
we were called upon to consider
the charge of corruption in the elec-
tion of United States senators, a
violation of the criminal law with
this jurisdiction that has come to our
knowledge, has been dealt with by
the way of indictments.

"There is one practice, however, in
the election of United States senators,
which we have not been able to recall
in that way, but which calls for the
most severe condemnation. We refer
to the payment by candidates for the
senate of the election expenses of
members of the legislature. The ten-
mory before us shows this to be a
very common practice. That it is cor-
ruptive in the highest degree is
without saying. In most every instanc-
e where a would-be United States sen-
ator contributes to a candidate to
legislature the expenses necessary to
his election, it is with the tacit un-
derstanding that the legislator's vote
upon his election shall go to the donor.
Morals, we fail to see any difference
between the purchase of a legisla-
tor the day before his election, and
purchase the day after. The dan-
gerous consequences are the same and
political purity is of any consequence
the people must see to it that this
practice is stopped."

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SERIAL STORY

Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American living in Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his ward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues them and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnapped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves to search for Marina to her husband. He goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica, his hero Marina is discovered hiding in a cave of the vessel. She explains her elation by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Enid informing him that the kidnapping for the purpose of entrapping Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in search for Enid. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountain wilds just as night approaches. In seeking shelter from a rough the couple enter a hermitage and find to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by the Paolis' soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendetted. Barnes learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by Joachim and Romano, the two deadliest bandits, who had been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandits attempt to take away Marina. Barnes dashes out the door. The bandits start to pursue, but as they enter the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Members of the Bellacoscia enter and Barnes is honored for his great services to the community in killing the hated bandits and Romano. The release of Enid is promised. Barnes is conveyed in a rough to Bocognano. Marina acquaints the Bellacoscia with Sallieci's plot against her husband and the people are instructed to vote against him at the coming election. Barnes is taken to the mansion of the Paolis to meet Enid. Marina receives a telegram.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued. They are soon at the doors of the country house, which are being thrown open by some of Marina's old servants. The great bandit bows and says laughing: "You seem to be in a hurry, Signore. My meeting with your abducted bride should be a private one. I do not wonder at your eagerness." Barnes has already turned to the house. "My young men who conducted your lady from Sallieci's tell me she is of most marvelous beauty, though somewhat overcome by fatigue and anxiety for you and bashfulness. We take our ease, deadly pistol shot, but will watch over you and your spouse to see that no harm comes to you." Then, it being whispered that the engaged Sallieci has notified the gendarmes by telegraph that the Bellacoscia have come down from the mountain, the illustrious bandit and his followers silently disappear in the shadows of the night. During these words Mrs. Anstruther has hurriedly gone into her house. Barnes now, with the eagerness of happy love upon his face, runs up onto the veranda and steps into the hallway. Here he is met by Marina. "Don't be too impatient," she observes, smiling slightly. "I haven't seen your wife, but she is upstairs in her chamber, the great front room on the second floor. Though perfectly well, my servants say, she is worn out by the constant excitement and anxiety of the last 24 hours." "Yes, I can understand that. The front room on the second floor, you said," whispers Burton, and turns to spring up the great oaken stairway to the upper story. "You are in a great hurry," says Marina, laying a light hand upon his arm. "You will hardly be coming down for some little time and in two minutes I shall be on my way to Bastia, so I will have to bid you good-by now." "To Bastia?" queries Barnes, turning to her, astonishment in his face. "Yes, I shall see my husband to-morrow morning," she remarks, in joyous excitement. "Here is a telegram from Edwin telling me he will be in Bastia by noon. I must meet him there. Everything in the house is yours, dear Burton. I know you will be as happy as I with your bride, as I shall be with my husband. Ah, Tomasso is already at the door." "At this moment there is a noise of wheels and hoofs upon the avenue. "Wait wait for the diligence to-morrow," dissents Barnes. "Tomasso shall drive me to Bastia through the night. Besides, going by the diligence, at the post-stations there will be gendarmes,

and my foster father is still a fugitive. It will be best that Edwin and I take him out of Corsica entirely. I have given orders to my servants—make this place your home as long as you like." She has already stepped out upon the porch. "You had better see Enid first," remarks Burton, following her. "No, I think not. Your interview should be before mine and I haven't time. The drive to Bastia is so long." Barnes hurriedly puts her into the vehicle. "May you be happy as I am," she calls to him, and the young Corsican wife is driven rapidly down the great avenue of chestnut trees, Tomasso being, apparently, also eager to leave the gendarmes that have hunted him over the mountains.

CHAPTER XV. A Little Surprise for Mr. Barnes. The American springs up the steps into the house again, and rapidly ascending the stairway to the second floor, sees a very faint gleam of light shining under the doorway of the great guest chamber in the front of the old Corsican mansion. He knocks almost reverently and a faint, sweet voice answers timidly: "Come in." His heart lighted by hope and love, his whole form trembling with anxiety to take his bride within his arms, the thought that she is his and safe making his flashing eyes very tender, the eager bridegroom opens the door. Reclining on a lounge in a white robe her head bashfully turned from him, the long, beautiful, almost diaphanous hair streaming over her shoulders, he is rescued bride. He passes an arm about her slender waist and kisses her passionately. Her lips respond as sweetly and clingingly as ever did those of a young bride. But even in the midst of the bliss, Barnes starts back with a sharp, amazed cry of almost horror: "My God, Sally Blackwood!" And the lady turning to him so that the candle light shines upon her radiant features that are almost laughing,



"I Thank You for the Bandit, Mr. Barnes." says archly: "Yes, I'm all here, La Belle Blackwood. It is a little surprise, is it not, my ardent bridegroom, Mr. Barnes of New York?" "My heaven, how did you come here?" Burton's voice is hoarse with amazement. "How? In Cipriano's swift yacht and afterward on a Corsican pony." "And why?" An awful anxiety has crept into his voice. "Why? To save your life!" "To save my life?" Burton's tone is incredulous. "Yes, I guessed from Cipriano that they were luring you to Corsica for your death. I came here to warn you." "And Mr. Ruggles?" remarks Barnes, still astounded. "Oh, Ruggles quarreled with me; got jealous of you or Cipriano, I don't know which. I was tired of Dan. Then bizarre Cipriano, he is so funny—he said to me: 'Ma chere, you want to even yourself with Barnes of New York?' I had told him you were such a gallant knight you wouldn't even kiss an old sweetheart because you were going to be married to a pretty-faced, fair-haired, blue-eyed English ligence, and so, at Cip's suggestion, I came over to Corsica by Cipriano's fast yacht yesterday." "But where is Enid and by what devil's chance did you take my bride's place?" asks Barnes. "Oh, the Corsicans—they wanted you to follow them. They expected that. They didn't intend for you to get your bride, at all events not until you had given them several chances to kill you. So I was on the shore at Sagone waiting for them when Sallieci arrived per schedule on the Seagull. I saw them from a distance. They brought your bride off the yacht all right. Great Scott, she has a fine nerve, that young lady of yours. Haughty as a captured goddess." "By the Eternal, have they killed her?" Barnes is white to the lips. "Oh, not yet anyway. Sallieci, with two friends, hurried her on a long way ahead of me through the mountains. Some dark-eyed gentleman escorting me gave you a distant chance to see us. You were never on the same road as your wife after you left Vico—you were pursuing me!" "My God!" "It was such an exciting affair," she half laughs; "something so out of the ordinary, an adventure so bizarre that I liked to do it. Word was brought you were in pursuit up the mountain path. I knew they wanted to ambush you. So I told a shepherd to give you

warning at the inn of Guagno. I hope you got it." "Where did they take my wife?" "That I shall not tell you—at least, not without a bribe. Shall I have a farewell kiss for the information?" "Never!" "Oh, Burton, don't kill me!" she gasps, for Barnes' hand, in his agony and rage, is nearly on her white throat. "Pish, you are not worth it." Uncompromisingly he tears himself from her and commands: "Tell me where I will find her now; tell me so that I can go back to her and dare to kiss my wife's lips, knowing that I am true to her. Think—think what you once were when your father and mother in Ohio loved you and believed in their little girl. By heaven, I know there is good in you, Sally—only let it come out, just this time," he entreats. "Just tell me where I can find my darling, so that I can rescue her in time, for you know these are villains who have stolen her from me." A being of impulse, La Belle Blackwood wrings her hands, her head droops and she sobs: "Then, Burton, I'll forgive you and tell you. There is a little good in me—I'll tell you all I know of your bride, which is very little. I think the road they took her was north of the path that we followed. But where Enid is, I know not."

"Then Sallieci! I'll tear it from him." "I hardly think he can tell you. His followers were strangely frightened and embarrassed when the Bellacoscia young men demanded your bride from them, and as an evasion, substituted me." Then, noting the fearful look on Barnes' face, she cries: "Don't waste your time here; ask the man who knows." "Ah!" "Cipriano Danella! The head of this affair didn't want you to find her—not until they killed you, if it were possible. Oh, this Corsican count who is playing with you is a great man—not a boy."

"This is all you can tell me? Is it the truth?" "Yes, as God will never forgive me—yes." "Very well," says Barnes. "I thank you for the information. I will now see that you get out of Corsica safely." "How?" "My friend, the great Bellacoscia, will do it for me." "The great bandit! He will take me from Corsica? Diablo, the magnificent bandit—that would be an adventure," laughs the volatile lady airily. "The ferocious bandit I have read of! This Bellacoscia who kills gendarmes as if they were flies! That's greater than even a pork packer, a cattle man or a Count Danella, isn't it? I thank you for the bandit, Mr. Barnes." Barnes runs down the stairs and steps out upon the porch. A happy-faced young man with elated air and dust-covered clothes is spurring hastily up the avenue, a native boy trotting beside him. Seeing the American, he calls out: "Glad to hear you and Enid are again yardarm to yardarm; though you look love-sick enough, Barnes of New York."

Awaking with a start, Burton looks at him and gasps, "Edwin, you here?" "Easy enough. I found a letter left with Lady Chartris' housekeeper by my wife to be delivered to me this morning, which told me Marina had come to Bocognano. So I rushed into Nice. By good luck I found Alingham's yacht was coming straight to Ajaccio. For my sake he put on steam. I made the 25 miles up here from the Corsican capital on a horse, arriving before they extinguished the lights in the inn. There they told me of my noble wife and how Marina's words had banished our vendetta from Bocognano." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

STIRRED UP NEW YORKERS.

Veteran Drove "Prairie Schooner" With Oxen Through City Streets. New York—A team of oxen drawing a "prairie schooner," the driver of which was a rugged looking old man who wore typical western garb, including a sombrero, attracted great crowds on Broadway. The vehicle and driver were not only in striking contrast with the jam of automobiles and carriages on the "Great White Way," but they were a decidedly novelty in New York.

The driver was Ezra Meeker, a pioneer of the Oregon trail, who had returned over the trail he followed to the west half a century ago. All along Riverside, from Grant's tomb to Seventy-second street, Meeker was followed by an interested and curious throng.

When Broadway was reached the crowd was so dense that the oxen, which the hale old man afterward described as Dave and Dandy, had a hard time to make any headway. Meeker's trip ended at last at the Battery. He had come all the way from Puyallup, Wash., to New York in 626 days. Meeker's object in making his unique journey is to persuade the government to build a national highway from east to west. Modern Turpentine Gathering. Twenty million turpentine cups are used in the pine forests of the south to catch the flow of resin from the trees, and 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 are added each year. These simple-looking cups, which are not unlike flower-pots in size and shape, indicate a rapid and highly important change in the American method of gathering turpentine, due to the need of economy in using all forest products and to the application of science in an old-fashioned industry.

LOVES HER. Evelyn Thaw Begins Suit to Annul Marriage to Harry. "Oh, I love her, I love her, and I cannot give her up," moaned Harry Thaw when notified by his counsel in Matteawan that his wife Evelyn has begun proceedings in the supreme court of New York to have her marriage annulled, on the ground that he was insane at the time of their wedding. "I know she won't do it if I can only have a talk with her," Thaw said. "I'll forgive everything, and when I get out we will go away together and be happy."

It took Lawyer Peabody several hours to convince Thaw that it was true. He was told that his mother favored the suit. Mr. O'Reilly, Evelyn's attorney, says: "Legally speaking Harry Thaw is dead, so it is necessary to have for a defendant his next of kin. The mother will not try to make any trouble for us. She is very kindly disposed toward our case, and is sympathetic with the attitude young Mrs. Thaw has taken. We do not believe that we will experience any difficulty in procuring a decision in our favor."

"Nothing has been done in regard to a settlement," said Mr. O'Reilly. "The reported figures—a lump sum of \$50,000, and an annual allowance of \$15,000—are all guesswork."

Mrs. Thaw is prepared to testify in her own behalf, but if her testimony should be useful in securing Thaw's release from the insane asylum she is prepared to give evidence in his favor.

The latest report is that members of Thaw's family strongly favor the move to annul the marriage and that if it is successful Evelyn will be provided for financially.

The Schmitz Case. Eugene Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, was released from jail Tuesday where he had been confined for the past ten months, a free man until he again comes to the bar of justice to face the 29 indictments which are still pending against him and on which he had to furnish \$345,000 bail before being released.

Pursuant to the order of the higher tribunal, Judge Dunne, of the superior court, before whom Schmitz was tried and convicted, dismissed the indictment in the extortion cases and ordered Schmitz discharged, but at the same time he directed that the extortion case be submitted to the new grand jury for the purpose of having a new indictment found.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$3.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$3.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.75; choice fat cows, \$4.00; good fat cows, \$3.50; common cows, \$2.50; calves, \$1.75; choice heavy bulls, \$4.00; fair to good bolognas, \$3.50; stock bulls, \$2.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.50; stock heifers, \$2.50; milkers, large, young, medium, age, \$4.00; common milkers, \$3.50. Veal calves—Market 25c to 50c higher than last Thursday; best, \$7.00; others, \$3.00; milk cows and springers steady. Sheep and lambs—Market 25c higher on lambs, sheep steady; best lambs, \$7.00; fair to good lambs, \$6.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.50; culls and common, \$2.50. Hogs—Market pigs steady; good pigs, 15c to 20c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4.50; 1 1/2 pigs, \$4.25; light hogs, \$4.50; 1 1/2 hogs, roughs, \$4.25; stags, \$3. East Buffalo—Cattle—Best export steers, \$5.75; best shipping steers, \$5.50; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. \$5.00; best fat cows, \$4.15; good fat cows, \$3.00; common, \$2.75; trimmers, \$2.25; best fat heifers, \$5.00; butcher heifers, \$4.00; light butcher heifers, \$3.00; common, \$2.75; best feeders, \$4.25; stockers, \$3.75; export bulls, \$4.00; bolognas, \$3.75; stock bulls, \$2.50. The cow market was barely steady; good cows, \$3.00; medium, \$2.50; common, \$2.00. Hogs: Market strong; heavy, \$5.00; workors, \$4.50; pigs, \$4.00; closed steady. Market good; best native lambs, \$7.00; culls, \$6.00; best western lambs, \$7.00; yearlings, \$6.50; wethers, \$6.00; ewes, \$5.50; calves steady; best, \$2.25; heavy \$2.00.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 97 1/2c; May opened with an advance of 1/2c at 98c, touched 98 1/2c and declined to 97 1/2c; July opened at 92 1/2c, worked up to 93c and declined to 92c; September opened at 89 1/2c, touched 90c and declined to 89c; No. 3 red, 91 1/2c; No. 1 white, 97 1/2c. Corn—Cash No. 3, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 67c. Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 55c asked; No. 4 white, 54c; No. 2, 56c. Rye—Cash No. 1, 82c. Beans—Cash and May, \$2 15 nominal. Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$12; October, 100 bags at \$7.75, sample, 11 bags at \$11.50, 12 at \$10.75, 4 at \$9.50; prime, 100 bags at \$11.75, sample at \$10.50, 9 bags at \$11.25, 10 at \$10.50, 4 at \$9.50. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$2.10. Hay—Sold by sample, 1 car at \$1.12 per cwt. Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2.75; coarse middlings, \$2.75; fine middlings, \$2.75; cracked corn and oats, cornmeal, \$2.80; corn and oat chop, \$4.00 per ton.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending March 21, 1908. LYCEUM THEATRE—Every Night. Mat: Sun, Wed, Sat. 10c, 25c, 50c. "THE WIZARD OF OZ." LAFAYETTE—Matinee Sun, Tues, Thurs, and Sat. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00. All Matinees, Except Sunday, 25c. "EAST LYNNE." WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE—Matinee Daily, except Wednesday, 10c, 25c, 50c. "Since Nellie Went Away." TEMPLE THEATRE—VADEVILLE—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings, 8:10, 10c to 50c. VALERIE BERGERE & CO., in a New Playlet, "The Novellas," etc. The last of the Washington elms, so called because George Washington on arriving at church always hitched his horse to one, was cut down because of decay. The elms were in St. Paul's churchyard, New York. E. H. Harriman has authorized the Southern Pacific railroad to give to the San Francisco citizens' health committee \$30,000 to aid in the extermination of rats, held responsible for spreading the bubonic plague. Prof. Kellerman, of Ohio State university, died in Guatemala where he was studying the flora.

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Our Windows

this week are an index to correct clothes buying. Either label you may choose, **Hart Schaffner & Marx** or **Clothcraft**, carries with it a fact that the garment is nothing but wool.

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CLOTHCRAFT

From Our Point of View

IF THE women of Lowell really want to do something for their home town, we can show them a method that will do more for its commercial welfare than any other possibly can, no matter how expensive, and it will cost not the sacrifice of a single penny. Here it is: Form a Loyalty to Lowell club, with its members pledged to do their trading at home, to make a bon fire of Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward and Larkin Soap catalogs and stand by the men who are building local factories, paying wages to local laborers who rent Lowell houses, who support our schools and churches, build our sidewalks and bridges and maintain our highways. Particularly is this duty of loyalty incumbent upon wives and families of business men. As one who has repeatedly canvassed his district for Board of Trade membership we know beyond cavil how damaging the bad example is and how it nullifies all efforts to increase loyalty sentiment. If the hardware man's wife pays her fare to buy dresses and cloaks at Grand Rapids, what does she expect of the dry goods man's family? Pass it all along the line—tit for tat, you tickle me and I'll tickle you. That's the way it works. Trees and flowers and civic improvements are all right but the life blood of a community is its commercial interests; and other things pale into insignificance in comparison. Here is a real, live work, a reform that means much in betterment, commercially, socially and materially to every man, woman and child in Lowell. The Loyalty to Lowell club—motto: The Golden Rule. Good women of Lowell, it's up to you!

THE LEDGER is but a local paper, devoted to the interests of its immediate section. It is supposed to be but an eight-page sheet, and from an economical standpoint for a dollar weekly should be so maintained. For a number of years, however, ten pages have almost constantly been required; and even then our willingness to accommodate the public has cost us dearly for supplemental pages, meaning more expense for typesetting, more press work and more outlay for paper. People seem to imagine sometimes that "copy" is thrown into a hopper and comes out ground into ready-printed newspapers without money and without price. Mind you, we are not complaining of local and vicinity news matter—that we are here to care for at all hazards. But we cannot do the work of a metropolitan daily nor that of scientific or professional journals nor usurp the field of literary magazines. All this work is being well done by people splendidly qualified; and folks wishing these these various sorts of reading matter can find just what they want at fair prices; but the local paper, if it is to be helpful to its community, must be a success financially. To do this it must stick to its legitimate sphere and not be made a catch-all and burden-bearer for everybody with a fad, who is willing to let the editor bear all the expense of exploiting it.

This is an age of reading and lectures. Opportunities for culture are so many and so within the reach of all, that their neglect is the exception. Occasional examples of wasted opportunities and consequent benighted states of mind would be amusing if not so painful. Who, for instance, has not heard of Bryan's great sermon, "The Prince of Peace?" And yet, in Maryland not long ago a farmer said:

"Mr. Bryan, I came twenty miles to hear you talk, I heard you was goin' to speak on 'The Price of Peas,' and you never said a word about the price of anything."

Instances more local but not conducive to local pride might be cited of ignorance as blissful and of obtuseness as intense. Owl-like silence is the only salvation for such who would maintain a decent reputation for common intelligence; but like the one who asked a friend if she had "Ever read any of Enoch Arden's works?" they are bound to plunge.

WE ARE advised that Huntley Russell will not be a candidate for re-election to the state senate and that friends from outside are urging A. W. Weekes to enter the race again. Mr. Weekes is certainly well qualified by ample experience and has always been loyal to his district. His defeat for re-nomination four years ago was solely due to the overconfidence of his friends and their failure to attend the primary election. If he should decide to stand for the nomination, Mr. Weekes will have no more loyal friend than THE LEDGER.

THE LEDGER editor has a letter from the advertising manager of Success Magazine regarding the advertising of a plunderer of the poor, that was kicked out of these columns several years ago but has since been running in many journals, which assume an air of superior virtue because they do not run patent medicine advertising. We replied that the fraud in question, after a personal investigation by us, could not advertise in THE LEDGER for a hundred dollars an inch.

Too much power in the expenditure of Maccabee money by Great Commander Boynton is freely charged. Many years as a "bois" may have made the old man reckless; and at any rate if the office is a good thing he has certainly had his full share. Local lodges in selecting delegates to the county convention, which will elect representatives at the grand encampment, should choose men who will stand for the good of the order and not be whipped into line by any clique.

SOMETHING should be done to protect the names of our departed presidents, patriots and statesmen from desecration by unscrupulous advertisers. Just now the illustrious name of Washington is being used as an advocate of booze by a beer maker, and some very respectable papers are taking large sums of money for this disreputable work.

THE Grand river service has been of great practical benefit to property owners, business men and residents, enabling them to prepare for high water and to guard against loss. Its value will increase with the knowledge and experience obtained from year to year.

A slot machine for the vending of postage stamps is to be tried in the New York post office. The idea is good, if it works. Much time is wasted waiting for stamps while mail is being distributed.

Youngest Business Man.



DON M. SMITH

Don M. Smith, representative and business manager of the shoe store of Phil Smith, his father, is the youngest business man in town. Mr. Smith has been in business in Lowell since the summer of 1905, having purchased the store of D. F. Butts at that time. He is a good advertiser, carries an up-to-date, select stock and does a good business. C. W. Doering, salesman, speaks both English and German.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

M. N. Henry desires to announce to the readers of THE LOWELL LEDGER that he has secured the agency for Parisian Sage, the marvelous dandruff cure and delightful hair dressing.

Parisian Sage is the prescription of Prof. Giroux, the eminent hair specialist and dermatologist of Paris.

M. N. Henry is glad to state that Parisian Sage is a rigidly guaranteed hair restorer.

It cures dandruff in two weeks by killing the dandruff microbes; it stops falling hair; it cures all scalp diseases or money back.

It is a most pleasant hair dressing, especially for ladies, as it makes the hair soft and lustrous. The price is only 50 cents a bottle at M. N. Henry's or by mail all charges prepaid from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Mar. 18, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb.....	\$.95
Middlings per ton.....	28 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	26 00
Oats.....	50
Corn.....	60
Rye.....	75
Buckwheat.....	75
Corn and oats per ton.....	28 00
Bran per ton.....	28 00
Flour.....	2 80
Buckwheat flour.....	3 00
Baled hay.....	13 00
Eggs.....	14
butter lb.....	20-22
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand-picked bush).....	2 00
Potatoes.....	55
Timothy.....	2 00-2 50
Clover seed per bu.....	12 00-13 00
Milk cwt.....	1 15
Beef live per cwt.....	3 00-3 75
Beef dressed.....	5 50-7 00
Veal dressed.....	7 00-7 50
Sheep live.....	3 00-4 00
Lamb live.....	6 00-
Calves live.....	5 00-5 50
Pork live.....	4 20
Pork dressed.....	5 50-5 75
Fowls dressed.....	10
Hides.....	04

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE

To Get our Subscription List Ready for Government Inspection.

Ledger subscribers will bear in mind that beginning April 1, the new post office ruling goes into effect requiring publishers to bring their subscription lists up to date, or in other words, cut from their lists all subscribers more than one year in arrears. The date in the label on your papers shows where your subscription is paid. Fully 85 per cent of our subscribers are already paid up and we have every reason to believe that the remaining 15 per cent will pay up during the next two weeks and fall into line with the rest.

We do not wish to cut a single name from list neither do we wish to turn your name over to the post office department as a delinquent. We are sure that when you give the matter a second thought you will look at it right and so do the right thing.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday evening Mar. 16, '08.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Look.

Present Trustees Bergin, Mattern, McQueen, Peckham, Smith and Winegar.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer's report of taxes collected in 1907 and on motion by Trustee Bergin was accepted, adopted and placed on file. Yeas 6.

Street Commissioner's report for the week ending Mar. 7 was received and placed on file.

Trustee Smith excused.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the following bills were allowed. Yeas 6

GENERAL FUND.	
Jno. D. Kelly & Sons.....	\$ 3 00
Lowell Journal.....	7 75
Hydrant Rentals.....	150 00
T. A. Murphy.....	4 00
W. S. Winegar.....	2 00
J. A. Mattern.....	2 00
S. B. Knapp.....	2 00
D. G. Look.....	5 00
D. G. Look.....	2 00
H. A. Peckham.....	2 00
Weldon Smith.....	2 00
E. D. McQueen.....	2 00
Earl Hunter.....	6 10

STREET FUND.	
Geo. W. Rouse.....	\$ 1 45
McCarthy Bros.....	3 52
Scott Hardware Co.....	5 26

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.	
Freight.....	\$25 00
Thos. Morris.....	5 00
Scott Hardware Co.....	9 85
Weldon Smith.....	1 80
M. B. Austin & Co.....	14 39
Scott Hardware Co.....	32 70

\$88 74

On motion by Trustee Peckham the Treasurer's bond was fixed at \$10,000.00. Yeas 6.

On motion by Trustee Bergin Trustee Peckham was chosen President pro-tem.

On motion by Trustee Winegar, Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

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10 no. 11 " " " " " 47 " " " " 31c "	
11 no. 11 " " " " " 49 " " " " 33c "	
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Springward

Spring is on its way with all its beauty and soon a cheer will be in every heart welcoming the coat of green and the warmer days.

The coming of spring means the wearing of lighter clothing and now that our stock is here we invite you call and make a selection and by so doing you can have that new waist or suit finished when the warm days arrive. We have already opened up some of the daintiest and most beautiful wash goods you ever saw. Not a bit high-priced either: say from 5c a yd. up. We have the wool dress goods in great variety, all the new weaves and makes and you should be sure and see them.

A Big Line of Readymades

We have a very nice line of these garments and if you expect to be at all busy this spring you can save a lot of time and some money by buying these garments. They are suitable for Misses and Childrens wear, are well made, wash goods, very pretty patterns and sell from 50c to \$1.50. You should see our laces and embroideries, they are prettier than any that have gone before and cost less.

Carpets and Rugs

Spring brings with it so many things and a very important one is house cleaning. The question is what are you going to do about that carpet that you were going to buy last spring but didn't. Better not put it off any longer but come to us and settle the matter. Ingrain carpet we carry in stock and can give you just what you want. We carry samples of Velvets, Brussels and Axminster in all the new colorings.

Supplement to

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., MARCH 19, 1908.

Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

Sunday in Lent, March 22. Public worship, and second in the series on Character of the Cross, subject: "The Thomas." Sunday school 7 p. m. evening service, and sermon in the series on the Sayings of Jesus on the subject: "Woman, Behold Thy Mother," at 8 o'clock. Meditation 7:30 p. m. service and sermon by Rev. Wright, who is supplying the pulpit, instead of Rev. John McCormick, who was announced last

McCormick, of the Episcopal of Western Michigan will Thursday evening, April 9. The recent canvass thirty registered as members of that and they are accorded a corotation to attend the service, at the Bishop, at the close of

ce. The pastor will endeavor to see reason in a personal call, who had Methodist preference during recent canvass, before Easter.

CONGREGATIONAL.

pitched his tent toward the text for next Sunday at congregational church. For the bible class: Does the apostle make good? This is an important question and when you get more answering and questions on such a subject you will find an interesting time. Come to service and stay for the evening. For evening the pastor requested to speak on Jesus' to the dying thief: "Verily I say thee today shalt thou be in paradise." The thief's as a whole, what kingdom refer to, where did he get his edge of the kingdom, when want to be remembered? To will be added the Lord's reply whole. Where did Jesus say of would be and when, and analyze this with their burial day? Come and hear this. Wednesday night bible class has truths new and old brought it and no one should miss here.

BAPTIST.

Church services next Sunday morning and evening. After morning a special meeting will convene to consider the question of pulpit. All members and friends are to be present. Bible school at special review for the quarter. Meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Church clerk.

Keene M. E. Church.

Church school at 1:30, church services at 7 o'clock. The special music announced for Sunday will be given later.

Wesleyan Baptist Church.

Church services next Saturday evening 8 o'clock standard time. Sermon by the pastor, and special music.

SOCIETIES.

The second annual banquet of the Women's Union is being arranged for early April. A pleasing program will be given following the big supper.

There will be a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday March 24th at the home of Mrs. O. O. Adams. All members requested to be present.

Special meeting of National Protective Legion next Tuesday evening, March 24. A. A. Hopkins of Allegan will give a lecture on the workings of the Legion under the new law. All members requested to be present.

Lady Maccabees will initiate a large class Tuesday evening March 24. All members urgently requested to be present.

Lowell Lodge F. & A. M. Special Tuesday evening, March 24. Third degree.

L. L. C. will hold its annual social meeting at home of Mrs. W. S. Winegar Tuesday evening March 31.

BELL RINGERS.

The Musical Eckardts are among the very best bell ringers that are on the road today. They will appear at the opera house next Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. The advertising will be seen about town this week. It is well worth one's time and money to attend.

Lowell Public Schools.

School Notes Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

The eighth grade were invited to join the high school last Wednesday afternoon in witnessing an experiment by members of the chemistry class.

The New England Journal of Education says: "Everywhere manual training extension is the chief educational problem."

The junior motto—"Impossible is UnAmerican" has occupied, for the past two weeks, a conspicuous place on the blackboard having been neatly placed on in class colors.

Members of junior class spent a pleasant evening on Tuesday of this week at the home of Miss Lucile Watts, one of their number.

Through the kindness of Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, the civics class have an opportunity of reading and studying the Congressional Record.

An interesting and instructive experiment was performed last week by the members of the chemistry class when they extracted a liberal amount of carbon from the carbon dioxide as exhaled from the human lungs.

Next week Friday afternoon the question "Resolved that the intellect of woman is superior to that of man" will be debated in the high school; six young ladies taking the affirmative, and six young men the negative.

Visitors are invited to be present at 2 o'clock.

Some fine political and historical maps have recently been made by members of the grammar grades.

Carnations fresh cut Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 25c per dozen. C. Guy Perry.

NOTICE.

All farmers who wish to grow pickles for the Heinz Co., this season call at my office opposite the pickle station and sign contracts before May 1st, to insure prompt shipment of seed. Warren Bentley. tf.

Those who wish to take advantage of the special offer on the Commoner should do so at once and get the benefit of all the numbers. It will be sent each week until the close of the presidential campaign for 60c and subscriptions will be received and sent in by THE LEDGER.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Phoebe Tate was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Persian Lawn box paper—50 sheets fine paper and 50 envelopes only 25c at Look's.

Miss Edith Charles entertains the Sewing club at her home this evening.

Mrs. Geo. Perkins of Freeport visited Mrs. J. E. Tinkler yesterday.

Fay Bradish is visiting friends at Cedar Springs this week.

Our 1908 wall paper line is ready for your inspection. Henry the Druggist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson is recovering from a three weeks' illness.

Opera house, Monday evening, bell ringers.

Mrs. J. P. Murphy is visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. S. P. Hicks has been spending several days with her sister in Grand Rapids.

Miss Little of Detroit has come to trim for Mrs. F. S. White during the spring season.

Miss Berniece Ecker goes to Bloomingdale today to accept a position as trimmer.

Mrs. M. McMahon is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

John Gulliford and family will move to Ashley, North Dakota, April first.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore of Grand Rapids was in town Friday.

The Moore house has been partly re-roofed.

Carnations fresh cut Thursday, Friday and Saturday 25c per dozen. C. Guy Perry.

Miss Minnie Meek is visiting her parents at Sparta.

Ralph Chase entertained twelve of his young friends at his home Friday evening.

Miss Allie Monks of Saranac visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Dawson has been ill the past week.

Mrs. J. Kopf was ill last week.

Mrs. G. W. Bangs was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy who has been quite ill with grip is recovering.

F. C. Pepler of Muskegon visited Avery E. Field several days last week, leaving Monday.

H. A. Barrett who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks is somewhat recovered.

Misses Beatrice VanDyke and Helen Look attended "Strongheart" in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Berniece Ecker of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Winifred Leary of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Perrin McQueen and Vernor Fisher attended the matinee "Strongheart" in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. McQueen entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Lee entertained the Sunshine club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Asa Thomas of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse last week.

Carnations fresh cut Thursday, Friday and Saturday only 25c per dozen. C. Guy Perry.

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151.

Elegant stock of wedding stationery just received at LEDGER office. We print them equal to engraving, 100 sets, including invitations or announcements and inside and outside envelopes at a low price. Give us your work and we won't "give it away"—until you give the word. THE LEDGER.

The West Side Benevolence society will meet with Mrs. Geo. F. White March 26.

H. J. Taylor was in Chicago on business yesterday.

Grand and Flat rivers which threatened a serious flood here have both receded, weather conditions having been unusually favorable, and the Grand is steadily falling. The few families who moved from their homes on account of the high water are moving back. Some of the Cutter factory employees are already at work again and it is expected that the rest can begin Monday.

NOTICE.

The accounts of the estate of Gain Bangs, bankrupt, will be sold at public auction. For particulars small bills will be issued. Those who have not paid their accounts better arrange them at once. S. P. Hicks, trustee.

Open once more, ready for business. Call one and all and see if I have something to suit. A good stock to choose from, of household goods also one 3-spring wagon, one light buggy and harness. H. H. Reed, Second-hand store. tf

Exchange Department.

TO RENT—Carter and Hastings farms, 240 acres, 1 mile west of Lowell. Inquire of J. S. Bergin. m19p

FARM TO RENT—The I. B. Jones place, one mile south of Lowell. Will rent house and land separately if desired. Inquire of G. W. Godfrey, R. F. D. 48. 3w

FOR RENT AFTER APRIL 1—8-roomed house. Mrs. Mary E. Moore. Inquire of W. C. Kniffin. 1wp

TAKEN UP—Geese. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. C. A. Perry, Lowell.

WANTED—Two men boarders by week. Inquire of Mrs. N. Ward, East Main St., Lowell.

BUFF ORPHINGTON ROOSTERS for sale, full blooded. S. D. Norman, R. R. 59, Lowell.

HORSES AND BUGGIES FOR sale. Several horses, work and drive, and a number of buggies, new and second hand, for sale at livery barn. J. T. Jones & Co. 4w

CASCADE.

Dr. Clark was in the village a few days last week.

Della Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thompson of S. East Cascade, passed away Monday evening at ten o'clock after several weeks' illness and much suffering, aged almost 13 years.

Mrs. E. B. Maben is slowly improving after a serious illness.

Mrs. R. J. Stow of Grand Rapids is slowly recovering from a five weeks' illness.

Mrs. R. J. Slater visited relatives in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick is with her daughter Florence at the U. B. A. hospital this week. Florence is improving.

Miss Carol Thompson is unable to attend school on account of poor health.

FOR A BETTER LOWELL

Practical Suggestions for Village Improvement Made by Clover Leaf Club Member.

The following Paper on civic improvements was written for and read before the Clover Leaf club last week by Mrs. Delos Waters, and is published here by request of club members.

The imposing subject of "Trees, Parks and Boulevards," assigned for this paper has become transformed in my mind into the somewhat prosaic and mixed one of "Trees, Parks, Flowers, Alleys and Backyards." And with the permission of our President who has the thought of "Civic Improvement" very much at heart, I have used this subject in a very practical way. We cannot commend too highly the efforts of our townsmen, as represented by the "Board of Trade," for a richer and more prosperous Lowell. As women, we are looking forward also, to a more "Beautiful Lowell," and though it has been said that "The province of Woman and the Newspaper is to agitate" we are hoping there may be ways in which our Women's Clubs, Temperance Societies and our schools may act not in antagonism but harmoniously and in conjunction with the Committee on Village Improvements of the Board of Trade to bring about some much desired results.

There are, it seems to me, three points which ought primarily to be considered in any plans which may be made for Municipal Improvement. First—"Utility," or bringing about the greatest amount of profit and usefulness to the greatest number. Second—"Beauty"; Third—"The Language which Utility and Beauty will speak to the surrounding country." Lowell is rich in undeveloped and almost unthought of resources. She is already "Beautiful for Situation." It remains to be seen if she can be made "The Joy of our little world around" speaking a language to all who will hear that we are not only a rich, prosperous community, but a clean, unselfish, godly people with a united purpose to make better human conditions as existing in our town. A crying need for some years has been, and is, "more employment for common labor."

We need industries whose work will continue throughout the year. In summer work is plenty and wages are good, but in winter when the pinching cold is upon us and the family need is great, often the "bread winner" is out of work and he must of necessity go into debt, to tide his family over the dull times. And in several cases which I have known, has been obliged to move out of town in order to find work and provide for his dependent ones. This condition we do not want, we want families moving in instead of out. But, you will say, "There are always improvident people." People who never prosper under any conditions. That is only true now and then. In the hearts of most men, there is an intense love for "Home and Family," and all they ask is a chance to work and receive an honest return for honest labor. We venture this assertion and believe it is a conservative estimate to make that if the same strenuous effort had been made in the last ten years as has been made in the last two, our town might more than have doubled in population, whereas for 15 or 20 years, Lowell has remained a little town of perhaps 2,000 people just about holding her own. It is not too much to expect that in so many years a small town should have gained one-half in population, and its industries have increased in a ratio to support the needs of the people and we believe the time is coming now when every man who will work may work, and a new era of prosperity will open for our town. In connection with a better town, the "Spring Cleaning" which was inaugurated last year was a long step in the right direction; but we find as there have been years in a fight for a cleaner and better town that much remains to be done before ideal conditions will be reached. We all know the condition that has prevailed in the alleys, side streets and driveways of our town, we wish that this reeking subject might be covered with silence. But silence will not cover the unsanitary and uncleanly conditions which have been a menace to health and a danger to property. Waste matter should be destroyed not left to decay and become offensive in the alleys and around back doors and rubbish should not be allowed to accumulate until it invites destructive fires. We know this state has been aggravated largely through want of thought,

and the difficulty of maintaining a sanitary condition from lack of garbage regulations. But we have a splendid Board of Health and an efficient health officer and we know that every earnest citizen of Lowell will stand back of them, in enforcing any ordinance that may seem desirable for the health, cleanliness and safety of our town. As an adjunct to cleaner streets, we have seen a neat, covered, galvanized can, labeled "For wastepaper, fruitskins, etc.," used very successfully in several towns. Kalamazoo has placed thirty of these cans along the business streets, and as the contents has had to be emptied and destroyed twice a week or oftener, it is obvious they have served a good purpose, and a half-dozen of these cans could be procured for us here in Lowell with little expense, and would do an effective work in clearing our streets of such unsightly matter.

Parallel with this subject of Utility and cleanliness runs the one of Beauty. Making more beautiful our town and surroundings. We may not be able to do things in a large way here, but there are limitless possibilities for us in the planting and cultivating of trees, flowers and vines. The children may be taught to be wonderful helpers. There are 340 children in our central and ward schools, and with the co-operation of parents and teachers, great results may be attained this spring. The "20th Century Club of Detroit" has done much to arouse an interest in outside towns in Home Gardening work which has been very successful there. Through their influence, Home Gardening has been inaugurated in the public schools of Charlotte under the auspices of the Charlotte club women. Prizes have been offered suited to children in all the different grades, including the High School for various things such as "The most improved and best kept back yard" for best flower bed, for best box of plants grown from slips or seeds, best potted plants best window box, best vine effect and massed plants, and best cut flower display in the fall. The children enter into this contest individually or as classes or grades and special instructions are being given them as to preparing the soil, planting seeds, transplanting seedlings, starting slips watering gardens etc, and what other towns are doing, can we not do also? A pleasant rivalry might be instituted between the east and west wards and between different grades in Central school, for either school or home flower culture. Children are so eager to learn and so susceptible to teaching and their little active minds and bodies are only waiting to be guided into new channels of activity. Encourage them to take pride in, and to care for the lawn. Wherever there is a plot of grass, have it smooth well kept, neatness and symmetry and that also the back yard should be as clean as the front lawn. A small mound filled with plants all of one kind, such as, salvia, marigolds, asters, phlox etc, will in a short time blossom into a glowing mass of color and delight the eyes of all that see them. A window box filled with petunias, geraniums, nasturtiums and wandering jew, will be a thing of beauty all summer. Golden glow, hollyhocks and sunflowers will form a temporary screen for unsightly buildings, and will add beauty to any place, a clump of castor beans grow very quickly and make a delightful center piece for the lawn and will prove to be almost as beautiful as several expensive palms. The morning glory, the scarlet bean, and the wild cucumber are hardy quick growing annuals. They will take root anywhere, and will make even an old stump beautiful the woodbine, clematis and honeysuckle are all easily grown perennials and even the common hopvine is very beautiful. There are so many other easy and practical things which the child will be eager to do, with the help of parent and teacher, the prizes offered need not be very valuable but they would act as a great stimulus in arousing best effort. In awarding prizes for children's work, and also for adults there should be taken greatly into consideration, the conditions existing in the place where the work began, the experience the natural advantages etc. That one deserves much commendation, who already has beautiful lawn, and expends much care and effort in keeping it so who can spend money for choice plants and vines, and with experience and every facility for work, can add beauty to beauty. But take the one who has nothing but an unweeded, uncared for "front yard" to begin with, and who succeeds in bringing

Thousands Have Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who consent themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

about a semblance of greenness and smoothness to it, and who will laboriously dig and water and transplant a few scraggly plants, and make them blossom into radiant beauty such efforts cannot be too highly extolled. This love for color and brightness, as represented by flowers and shrubs and trees seems to be implanted in every heart, and in becoming aroused, is one of the surest signs of refinement and growth and in some measure must lift our hearts to the God of Nature, who has painted for us the sunset, in such glowing beauty, and has clothed the world with green, and the trees with their gorgeous autumn tints, and who has not disdained to give to the tiniest flower and leaf, such delicate tracery and coloring, as no art has ever been able to emulate. We have sometimes seen in passing dreary, isolated homes, a few jars of geraniums in the window or some flowers growing about the door while the father is tolling for physical sustenance the mother is seeking to soften the harsh outline of her family's life by bringing into it a little of the beauty and refinement which her heart instinctively craves. How many of our own dearest remembrances go back to our childish delight in the old fashioned, sweet smelling flower bordered gardens, from the time when we found the first fragrant hyacinth and crocuses peeping their heads through the half frozen earth, until the last gorgeous chrysanthemum and dahlia hung its head with the frost.

The desirability and necessity of "tree culture" in connection with the subject of "Forest devastation" is so large it can only be touched lightly upon. The assertion has been made that in another 25 years there will be a practical famine of trees for commercial uses. It is said "Man has destroyed in a few short years, what it took God centuries to grow." We all know how, a few short years ago, in the northern counties of our own state, instead of having a rational forestry with proper protection of trees for future use, numberless tracts of valuable forest lands were bought for a pittance, and a wholesale slaughter of the State's wealth and beauty, has taken place, and the land has been left desolate and worthless, good for nothing as farms, and is now merely sandy, wind swept barrens. The adverse effect this de-forestation has upon our climatic conditions in bringing about the devastating floods, the destructive winds, the unnatural agricultural conditions of drought etc, can scarcely be conceived or estimated. But every farm and home owner has it largely in his power to make this condition better, by carefully nurturing and protecting then young growing trees and by planting trees wherever there is place. Many whole towns are taking this matter up and making April 27, "Arbor day" a general time of tree planting. Our neighboring city Grand Rapids is going about this work in a very practical, as well as educational way. The Board of Trade, Park Commission, School officials and teachers are all heartily co-operating and preparations for Arbor day are being made on a large scale. The committee of municipal affairs has arranged for the purchase of ten thousand elm trees to be imported from France—these will be of 2 and 3 years growth and under the present arrangement as planned these trees will be sold to the school children and all others who desire them for one cent each which will about cover the cost. They will be planted about the schools and homes and at points in the city, convenient for the purchaser. The committee plans to make Arbor day a veritable "gala day" they will have each of the public schools visited by a member of the Board of Trade who will speak to the pupils, regarding the necessity of this reforestation and if possible, will personally plant a tree, to show the children the way to do this work properly. The Board of Trade expect to make this tree planting an annual affair the intention being to inculcate and develop a love for trees and their protection in the children, and an understanding of their use and necessity as well as beauty, and we believe in a smaller way our town can emulate this work. In the plans for bringing about a more beautiful Lowell, we have one natural "beauty spot" which no art can duplicate, and no money buy. Our beautiful island Park placed there by nature, with its grandly flowing river, its stretches of land, its trees, its lights and

shadows, its glimpses of beautiful river scenery, and so easy of access for the needs of our people, that it forms a combination of utility and beauty, which is surely unsurpassed. What would not Grand Rapids or indeed any town give for a spot like this, within easy reach of the business center, for a summer rest place? Would it not soon be made into a desirable place for constant use? Grand Rapids took that far away, unattractive and unpromising little forty acre farm and with great expense and labor has transformed it into the present beautiful "Ball Park" We cite this instance to show what determined effort can accomplish, and we ask again "what other towns can do, can we not, in some small way, do likewise?" For a natural park, which appeals so strongly to strangers as one of the greatest attractions of our town, is entirely unkept and neglected, and we as towns people from long habit acquiesce patiently in this attitude, when just a little aggressive work would bring about surprising results. No one would advocate that expense and labor be put into ornamentation which would be destroyed by high water or spring floods, but a systematic clearing and trimming, and raking would insure clean and pleasant conditions, and the addition of a few necessary conveniences, would make of it a delightful place for public use. I wonder if any of us remember last "Labor day" when Wm. Jennings Bryan, who had been so widely advertised was to speak here? With no offense to the management (who had done what they could under existing conditions) we went early and we stayed late, and except for the fortunate few, who carried chairs, or had seats on the grand stand, we stood up from beginning to end. We were mostly a good natured crowd, but this summer, under the waves of enthusiasm run very high, we doubt if even the courageous Mr. Taft, carrying the weight of the Republican party on his shoulders or any lesser personage than the irrepressible "Teddy" himself, could draw a crowd to Island Park with the sure prospect of either standing up or sitting on the ground. We have also another pleasant place for rest and recreation in our pretty "Union" Park. Many inexpensive plans for beautifying might easily be carried out there. Flower culture would be especially effective. Caring for the grass and water to keep it green, graveling the walks, and adding a few park benches, would transform this little unkept Park into an ideal beauty spot. An objection might be that public improvements cannot be made successfully because children will destroy them. But it is part of the present educational system to teach them not to destroy, and it does not need an armed policeman on guard, to enforce respect for authority, and the proper regard for property and civic rights, in this day of rapid growth and advancement crude conditions no longer satisfy and let us hope that great things will be accomplished this year, to use an expressive bit of slang, "Lowell is beginning to sit up and take notice."

Lowell is going to grow. Lowell is growing. Lowell is going to take up in earnest the subject of Improvement and Industries and Extensions, also the Ethical side of the question, Philanthropies and Reforms. We are surely becoming aroused to the fact, that no effort made with a view to elevating human conditions, making surroundings more beautiful, and bringing about a greater prosperity, can fail to have its effect in purifying and refining life. The Churches are teaching, and the people are thinking along this line, and together we may have, not only a more prosperous, larger, cleaner, and more beautiful town, but by utilizing all these means, a work may be begun for Humanity, which will leave its impress on Character and Life, and end not this year, or this decade, but will reach into Eternity.

Rheumatism

Badly Cripples a Baldwinsville Farmer

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Treated Two Years with a High-Priced Physician with No Success.

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren, says: "I visited the best physician in this country, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow more and more crippled each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend I purchased Smith's Uric-O prescription, took it home and used it that day as directed. "Those fearful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different and knew the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O and have never felt a return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment. "I have since recommended Uric-O to hundreds of friends and acquaintances and in every instance it gave remarkable relief. To every person who suffers from Rheumatism I say, take Uric-O at once and your suffering will soon end."

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Messrs. George and Fred Raymond made a business trip to Ionia Monday.

George Bartlett will work for M. Sneathan in South Boston during the coming season, and has moved out there from Emerson Davenport's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower of Fallaburg and Mrs. Steketee of Grand Rapids enjoyed a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels Sunday and spent the evening there.

The ladies' prayer meeting was well attended and full of inspiration. It has been decided to hold a similar meeting on one afternoon of each month. Subject for April meeting is "The Resurrected Christ." A more complete announcement will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holcomb at Potter's corners during maple sugar making.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilkinson of Saranac spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Adams was taken very ill with a complication of diseases last week but was somewhat better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and their guest Miss Libbie Lawrence visited at Saranac Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark visited over Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Clair Coger of Cascade spent several days of last week at the home of Fred Tillyer and attended Pomona Grange at Whitneyville, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arch Wood entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulings of Whitneyville and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and two children of Morse Lake visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. McCord who has been very ill with pleurisy is convalescing.

Clyde Watterson of Cascade is moving his family to their new home in this vicinity formerly known as the Albert Clark place.

R. E. McCormick who has been suffering from an attack of grip the past week was able to resume his duties at Ionia Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freeland and son Forest of South Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dean Wednesday and Thursday.

The Kent Pomona Grange held at Whitneyville Grange hall March 11 and 12 was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin are moving to Lowell. We are all sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Mrs. Harvey Travis and little son Russell of Yankee Springs are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Court and other relatives.

James Monroe of Lowell has rented Orville Austin's farm for the coming year.

Rev. F. J. Priest visited relatives at Sunfield, Woodbury and Lake Odessa several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Onan and children visited Mrs. Onan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peet at McCords last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and baby Donald of Lowell are guests of their parents here this week.

Mrs. Dell Goodell and daughters of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green several days last week.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our Sunday school which we think is improving. Come and see.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Finn Thursday, March 12, a daughter.

Mrs. John Malone who has been suffering from rheumatism the past two weeks is improving.

Mrs. P. Bresnahan is very ill. Mrs. W. Byrnes is caring for her.

Mrs. John Malone was in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Jack Byrne has purchased a horse from Cam Hefferon.

Mrs. John Doyle is ill.

Mrs. L. M. Carl is visiting her daughter Mrs. Winegar in Grand Rapids.

Miss Kit Malone has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

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AUCTION SALE.

A. Fairchilds will have an auction sale on the Lyons farm 1 mile east of Bailey church, Vergennes, Friday, March 20, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., with free lunch at noon. The list includes a colt, new milch cow with calf, 4 new milch cows, 5 cows new in April, 6 2-yr. old cattle, 7 yearlings, 5 brood sows, boar and the usual farm machinery, wagons, etc. See bills printed at LEDGER office. 3w

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State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 7th day of March A. D. 1908. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Adelbert Green Mentally Incompetent. Mary E. Stowe having filed in said court her final account as guardian of said estate and her petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is Ordered, That the 6th day of April A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered That public notice thereof be given by publication a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

The high water has kept most people at home this week.

Mrs. Samuel Alexander is slowly improving.

Milton Rogers and family are moving to a farm near Saranac. Some of the residents of this district have not received any mail for a week as their mail carrier is too faint-hearted to attempt to cross the water at Ada. Other carriers from that point are making their regular trips.

Grand river has reached its crest here and is falling now. Fortunately no damage has been done, except for a few fences destroyed.

Walter Rogers has rented Mrs. McCaul's place and will take possession April first.

VERGENNES STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks March 8.

Frank White purchased Mrs. Mira Dennis' farm last Monday for six hundred dollars and expects to move in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weekes visited at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter will move to their home as soon as the former is able to leave.

J. H. Andrews, director for the Kent County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company and one of its most efficient men, has presented Clinton L. Weeks with \$567 in settlement of his recent loss.

Miss F. Lewis was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Hoffman is entertaining two brothers.

Frank White was at Fallsburg one day last week on business.

Sabbath school and preaching next Sunday morning.

Jacob Goble came home last Wednesday from Grand Rapids.

Willis Purdy was at Beiding one day last week.

Mrs. Helena White and son are again at their home.

Miss May Rice spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Bovee visited his mother at Fallsburg Sunday.

Ferry Purdy is now able to get out-of-doors.

A card party was given at the home of Prof. J. Miller the first of the week.

Mrs. M. Wiggins entertained two nieces last week.

C. R. Porter is not very much improved.

Mrs. Frank Keech was ill last week.

Sunday school at Alton church next Sunday at 11 last time, preaching services afterward.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at D. G. Look's drug store.

ADA.

The "social hour" announced for last Friday evening was indefinitely postponed on account of the high water.

The road from Ada to Grand river bridge is impassable except with a boat.

Mrs. Darling of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. William Crowe last week.

The President and secretary of the I. L. C. federation visited the Ada club on Tuesday.

W. L. Burdick of Grand Rapids visited his mother Mrs. A. D. Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. Withey Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. Clinton, and daughter Mary returned from Ann Arbor on Friday. The other members of the

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Cary attended the funeral of H. McCartney at Lake Odessa Saturday.

School is closed for a week's vacation.

G. G. Jones has rented the Glenn Denise place.

Mrs. E. Buck is expected home from Grand Rapids soon.

Awards of pieces of money have been given to the pupils having the highest standings each month, by their teacher. Mary Morris received the prize for September; in October Bennie Hardy won first prize and Lydia Clement second; in November Melvin Kingdom received first, Bennie Hardy second; in January Hobert Coles first, Myrie Kingdom and Don Wisner second; in February Myrie Kingdom first, Hobert Coles second.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ball of Grand Rapids spent Thursday evening and Friday at Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dagget, Mrs. Nellie Jeffers, Messrs. Frank and Joe Davis visited friends here Sunday.

J. DeLande's two daughters are ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Jas. Patterson has taken the Murchaw farm for the coming season and is now drawing lumber to build on an addition in which to live.

Mrs. Miner Davis visited her sister Mrs. Lily Spaulding last Thursday.

Mrs. Lennon who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis is very ill, small hopes being entertained for her recovery on account of her advanced age.

Mr. Fisher, caretaker for Mrs. Shuman, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis but is considerably improved.

S. Semeyn has taken possession of his new home the Chas. Clark farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hart have moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Henry Henshaw of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. A. F. Cook.

C. Kootler has bought 40 acres of the homestead, consideration 2200.

Miss Susie Kloostra of Grand Rapids is at home helping care for her brother who is still very ill.

VERGENNES.

An entertainment will be given at the Bailey church Tuesday evening March 24 by the pupils of the McPherson and Yerkes schools for the benefit of both. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bailey and son Lester returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives at Stanton and Ionia.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, President of the Ferris Institute of Big Rapids, will lecture tonight at the Bailey church.

Miss Anna Anderson and Miss Eva Anderson of Barryton visited Mesdames P. W. and Melville McPherson Friday.

Vergennes Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Allen Bennett next Thursday March 26 and will serve dinner.

The republicans of Vergennes will hold their caucus at Alton Grange hall Monday March 30 at 2 o'clock.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

FALLSBURG.

The mill was disabled one day last week on account of ice which took out eight feet of the foundation on the south west corner.

Frank Sherrard had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson of Keene and Miss Lawrence of Lowell were callers on Mesdames Steketee and Tower Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Whedon of Lowell have been spending a few days at the home of Frank Sherrard.

Mrs. A. G. Steketee who has been with her sister Mrs. Tower the past few days, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

A party from Jenison was here Monday looking over the situation for a blacksmith shop.

DeWitt Stanton has gone to South Lowell to work.

Mesdames Steketee and Tower visited Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Raymond and families in Keene Monday.

Carl Colvin who is working for Mr. Odell in Vergennes spent Monday with DeWitt Stanton.

PHATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Rev. M. A. Braund preached an excellent missionary sermon, Sunday, after which little Misses Irma Cliley and Gladys O'Brien gave appropriate recitations. The thank offering collection, which will be used for foreign missions, amounted to \$6.35.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Hattie Wilson and husband in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurlby entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tapely last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Braund were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee Sunday.

Eleven were put through the 3d. and 4th. degrees at Grand Saturday night. An oyster supper was served by band number one superintended by Mrs. D. W. Lind the leader, Mrs. Loyal Taylor being ill. The new tire escapes have arrived but are not put up yet.

A. M. Andrews of Lowell is assisting his son-in-law Will Draper during the sugar season.

Verne Freeman returned from the Ferris Institute Friday to assist his brother Frank in sugaring.

Sheriff and Mrs. E. F. Cliley of Ionia visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English Friday and Saturday and attended Grange Saturday night.



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CLOTHES FOR BOYS

Boys Wear for Easter!

Every mother makes a special effort to dress her boys in the newest and neatest garments at this season of the year.

If appearance ever counts, it counts just now; and if a father was ever prepared to please its customers, it is this store at just this time.

A half hour's inspection of the Juvenile section in this store will interest you and demonstrate how easy it is to dress well and save also.

Suits for Little Chaps—Ages 2½ to 10 years, beautifully tailored from handsome serges, worsteds, fancy mixtures and cassimeres. Sailor blouse, Junior and Russian effects.

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The Sincerity Clothes Shop Lowell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kyser spent Sunday at the home of their son Roy.

LOGAN.

Mrs. Elijah Stahl was called to Canada Tuesday by the death of her brother. She returned Saturday.

Mrs. J. Gless has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roush and baby of Lowell are visiting their parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. Hogan of Grand Rapids spent part of last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Glasgow.

Mrs. W. Glasgow accompanied her daughter Mrs. Noah Blough to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blough of Lansing and Noah Blough of Grand Rapids were here to attend the funeral of William Glasgow last Wednesday.

James Hooper of Petoskey was here to attend the funeral of Orva Hooper. The following were here also: Clinton Hooper and wife, E. Cool, and wife and Melvin Hooper of Clarksville, Fred Spaulding and wife, D. Zaglenre and wife and son of Hastings, Leap Karcher and wife and John Karcher and family of Freeport and several from Campbelltown.

Edward Roush and family of Grand Rapids are moving to the home of the former's father Jacob Roush here.

Mrs. H. M. Seese spent Friday at Freeport.

MORSE LAKE.

Albert Gosch is confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

Charles Winks who has been confined to the house the past week with grip is able to be out again.

B. Smith the night operator of Brannan's station will move into the upper story of the house of Mrs. George Parrot.

There will be revival meetings at West Lowell in the near future.

Mrs. James Brannan who has been confined to the house a number of weeks is reported to be much better. Frank Graham is assisting S. S. Yelter with his wood cutting.

Ira Hayden of Kalamazoo has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

Miss Nellie Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

Letha and Philo Blakeslee spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Frank Clark. Philo returned Sunday and Letha remained until Monday.

Charley Hartley was at Alto Saturday.

Mr. Pettzner of Greenville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCue.

Miss Esther Clark accompanied her cousin Miss Letha Blakeslee home Monday and remained until Tuesday.

John Hartley Jr., is the possessor of a violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee came from Lowell Friday and attended the dance at Alto in the evening with their brother Walter Blakeslee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee have gone to Grand Rapids for a visit.

John Hartley Jr., is visiting his cousin Willie Ballard.

Mae Yetter spent several days last week at the home of her uncle John Clark.

Mrs. Earl Curtiss is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Frank Houghton is convalescing.

Mrs. Frank Clark spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Brannan and son Donald spent several days the past week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

John Brannan and mother Mrs. Florida Brannan were at Lowell one day last week.

A traveling library has been purchased for the school for three months. Also there has been an organ bought for the school.

If you want steady work that's pleasant and profitable, write at once to The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. Largest in the State. Aug. 1

Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Graham of Alto have moved to L. H. Merriman's farm and will live with the former's brother Frank Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Havens and son Carl attended the funeral of Mrs. Haven's father James Brownbridge at Clarksville last Thursday.

Milton Sterling and son Warren of East Lowell visited the former's sister Mrs. Thos. Stowe Tuesday.

David McConnell was in Grand Rapids last week and bought a horse while there.

D. L. Sterling has gone to Alto to visit his daughter Mrs. L. H. Merriman.

Burt Kinyon was in Grand Rapids buying a horse last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson have rented a place in East Lowell and will move there in the near future.

George Lewis was a guest of Thos. Stowe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis of Grand Rapids have been visiting the

former's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis. Mrs. Lewis will remain for a while.

Mr. Cutler has rented his farm to Mr. Vonstell for five years and will return to Grand Rapids this spring.

The high water compelled Mrs. Alvie Tomlinson and her children to leave their home at Lowell and they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson.

L. H. Merriman of Alto called on Thos. Stowe one day last week.

AUCTION SALE.

Fred Fero will have a sale on the Brannigan farm in Vergennes ¼ mile west of McPherson school house on Wednesday, March 25, at one o'clock p. m. List includes 2 mares, mule, 2 cows, 5 shoats, brood sow, wagon, tools, hay, cornstalks, corn, seed potatoes, 45 hens, etc. See bills printed at LEDGER office, with which this notice is given free.

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PUT UP THE MONEY

List of Citizens Who Subscribed to Factory Guarantee Fund.

Following are names of those citizens who subscribed to the guarantee fund by means of which the Doyle cheese factory, Heinz pickle station and Muskegon Carving & Art Furniture factory have been located in Lowell:

R. VanDyke 100	F. T. King 100
A. W. Weekes 100	O. C. McDannell 100
W. A. Watts 100	D. G. Look 100
A. L. Coons 100	Scott Edw Co 100
W. S. Winegar 100	M. E. Simpson 100
E. R. Collar 100	C. Alexander 100
Harman Nash 100	S. P. Hicks 100
R. D. Stocking 100	T. Whitehouse 100
T. Donovan 100	D. Kubler 100
Klumpp & White 100	E. F. Denny 100
T. F. Shiels 100	J. Hamilton 100
Yetter & Wadsworth 100	
A. J. Howk & Son 100	A. D. Oliver 100
Norton Henry 100	M. C. Greene 100
C. Guy Perry 100	C. M. Edelmann 100
Weldon Smith 100	G. G. Towseley 100
Edwin Fallas 100	E. D. McQueen 100
Phin Smith 100	
Lowell Cutter Co. 100	J. S. Bergin 100
Lowell State Bank 100	U. B. Williams 100
C. M. Watters 100	V. Raymond 100
Orton Hill 100	
Brown Sehler & McKay 100	McCarty Bros 125
F. M. Johnson 100	M. Vanarsdale 100
R. W. Swaze 100	J. M. Meyers 50
Lowell Lumber Co. 200	B. C. Smith 50
T. A. Murphy 50	W. R. Andrews 50
F. J. McMahon 50	John Roth 50
J. E. Tinkler 50	H. J. Taylor 50
C. H. Anderson 50	Earl Hunter 50
R. R. Eaton 75	

Several others have expressed a wish to be represented in the list and another canvass was to have been made this week but the soliciting committee has been unable as yet to get together for this work. As soon as the canvass is finished we will complete publication of the list. We hope it will be a long one.

EXCELLENT CONDITION

Annual Report Shows Village Finances to be in Good Shape.

Following items are gleaned from the annual financial report of the Village of Lowell for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908: The Village has paid for rebates on cement sidewalks \$713.89; interest on bonds \$1,520.00; for cement crosswalks \$512.55; for labor on the streets \$1,354.40. Receipts of the lighting plant \$9,402.72; tax collected \$7,893.74; net profits of the lighting plant for the year \$3,104.86. There is in the sinking fund \$2,071.32.

The village is in an excellent condition financially, and has in the lighting and power fund sufficient money to pay the first installment of bonds which mature in March 1909. The lighting plant and entire system are in first class condition, part of the pole line having been rebuilt during the past year and other repairs of a permanent nature having been made, the expense of which has been borne out of the earnings of the plant. The rebates on cement walks will be continued for the present year and it is hoped that this will have the effect of causing all the old board walks to be thrown out and replaced by cement walks. It is the intention of council to expend approximately the same amount of money for crosswalks as was expended last year. The general clean-up days which proved so satisfactory last year will be made a feature of this year also.

BURIED BY COMRADES.

Christopher Stinchcomb, Veteran, Resident of Lowell 37 Years.

Christopher Stinchcomb died at his home in this village Sunday evening, March 15, 1908, aged 82 years. The funeral service was held at the Dupee schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. Burial was conducted by Jos. Wilson post G. A. R. at Dupee cemetery.

Deceased was born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 6, 1825, and when about ten years of age moved with his parents to Williams county, O. At the age of 21 he was married to Caroline Lett. To this union ten children were born, of whom six are living. In December 1861 he enlisted in the army with Company H, Third Ohio Cavalry and served four years. He then moved with his family to Grand Haven, Mich., from there to Ashton and thence to Lowell in 1871, where he has since resided and has been a member of the G. A. R.

He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Mrs. Jane Morsman and Mrs. Ella Rehkopf of Ashton, Mich., Mrs. Anna Reece of Milton Center, O. and Mrs. Dema Leonard of this village; two sons, Fred of Great Falls, Mont., and Elwood of this village, twenty-four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, besides a host of friends throughout the village.—[Com.]

GONE TO HER REWARD

Death of Mrs. I. B. Jones at Toledo, Burial at Freeport.

Mrs. Ira B. Jones, a former resident of Lowell, died at Toledo, O., March 3, 1908, aged 72 years. Following is from the Freeport Herald:

Louis A. Harris was born at Grimsby, Ontario, February 26, 1836. While very young she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris, from Grimsby to Burford, Ontario, where she remained until her marriage to Ira B. Jones, on June 9, 1853.

Shortly after her marriage she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Burford, and since that time has lived a true, earnest Christian life, always devoted to church work. She was a charter member of the Freeport Congregational church, where the services were held.

The deceased was the mother of a gifted family of six children: Joseph T. of Lowell, Mich., Maggie M., (now deceased), Emery L., of Sturcle, Mich., Mrs. Averilda Myers, of Toledo, Ohio, at whose home she deceased spent the winter, and Mrs. Lou E. Moulton of this township, and all the surviving members of the family, with numerous other relatives were present at the funeral. Some of the children now have "silver threads among the gold" as a reminder that they, too, are nearing life's sunset.

For several years past, Mrs. Jones has been an invalid caused by partial paralysis, and during that time she has patiently and cheerfully borne her suffering with a true Christian spirit. Disease did not destroy the charm of a kind indulgent disposition, nor old age diminish her unselfish solicitude for her friends and loved ones. While she has continued to enjoy the society of her friends and children, she has for several years realized that her active life was over and with resignation awaited the Divine call from death unto life. She was greatly devoted to her home and found much pleasure in ministering to the happiness and well being of her husband and children.

The remains were brought to Freeport Thursday evening and impressive funeral services were held from the Con'l church, Friday forenoon at 10:30, conducted by Rev. D. A. Holman. At the close of these solemn services all were permitted to look for the last time upon the face of the departed; then the sad cortege moved on to our silent city. Nothing on earth is changed, only a loving wife and mother is gone. The bereaved, aged husband has the sympathy of his many Freeport friends.

Confusion of John.

Jack, the Giant Killer, had successfully got to bed by means of his invisible coat. "That's all very well," remarked his wife coldly the next morning, "but why did you leave your seven league boots on the stairs?" Thus we learn that even magic will not avail poor man on lodge nights.



First Showing of Spring 1908 "Worth Skirts"

For Lowell's Discriminating Dressers

THE Skirt Styles we announce today are of the most recent creation; fresh from the hands of the artists who tailored them in the celebrated WORKSHOP OF WORTH. Each one is distinctive and beautiful—selected by us with a rigorous regard for serviceable qualities and with a fine discrimination of the truly elegant in effect. The display reflects many charming new conceits from the exquisite designing to the last stitch of the master craftsmanship.

We feel warranted in saying that the assortment is matchless for variety, beauty and general elegance.

You will find the new flare-gored, circular-gored and plaited skirts; the combination gored-and-plaited and overskirt effects; designs planned "to add length" for

short women and military effects for lovers of novelty; in short, it is a display that is all-inclusive and you are sure to find The Style that will exactly suit your taste.

In keeping with the late fashion ideas, the materials express a refreshing note of newness. Besides the plain and fancy English Panamas, there are chiffon Panamas in rich, refined colors

—varieties of shadow stripes that are very distinguished. From fabric to finish, these skirts are high class

and embody in their creation every touch of the newest fashion thought. They reflect a grace of outline and stylishness of cut that are noticeably out of the ordinary. The "style" and practicability of these skirts are bound to win many admirers. They are so overflowing good in value, too. Come and see them early. Such pretty models will not remain here long,

Prices? They begin at \$5.00 for splendid serviceable models. There are plenty of smart, snappy styles, at popular prices—\$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00; every model will prove worth more than what you pay—in style and service. One of the reasons for our faith in garments tailored in the celebrated "Workshop of Worth" is our candid belief that there are none better made. An important fact worth remembering is that we are exclusive distributors in Lowell for WORTH STYLES, which have been appropriately termed "The Established Choice of Discriminating Dressers." Come and see our display of character skirts.



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