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The Story of the Lowell Newspapers.

By Mrs. Leonora Perry.

"A newspaper," says Bishop Horne, "is a history for one day, or week of the world in which we live, and with which we are consequently more concerned than with those which have passed away, and exist only in remembrance."

This definition will apply alike to the small country newspaper and the metropolitan journal.

Becher called the newspaper, the school-master of the common people. Talmage said "All our churches, and schools, and colleges, and asylums, and art galleries feel the quaking of its printing press."

James Parton calls it the people's university. Shakespeare, that master mind of literature, says it is the abstract and brief chronicle of the time, to show virtue her own image, and the very age and body of the time, his form. The great Napoleon paid tribute to its power in the world when he said, "Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets."

If then the newspaper is acknowledged to be so large a factor in the world's work by poet, historian, ecclesiastic and warrior alike, it must have had some part at least in the intellectual development of our own town.

It may be of interest to trace the rise and progress of journalism in Lowell, and note if it has kept pace with the other forces, in the making of a prosperous town.

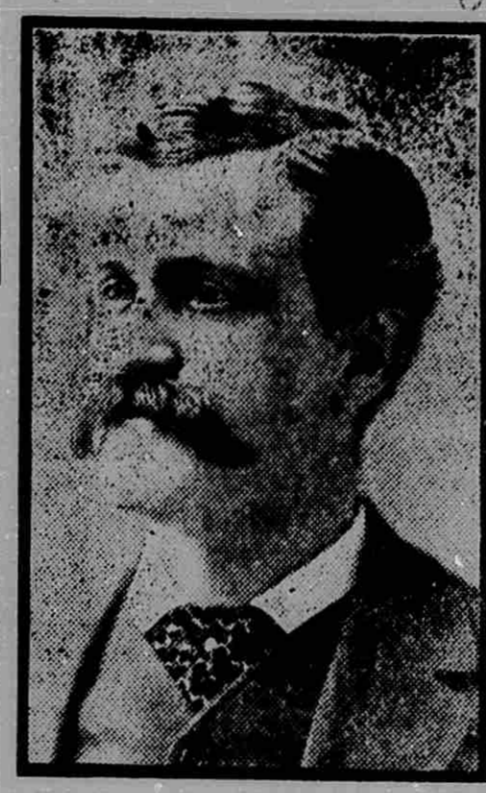
The earliest newspaper published in Lowell was issued Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1860, by G. S. Spafford, who came from Tecumseh, where he had published the Tecumseh Chieftain. The paper bore the high title of The Lowell Star, and its subscription price was \$1.50. The country was on the eve of a great contest, how great few realized. It seemed that the time was ripe for the establishing of a newspaper in the thriving village, and flattering inducements were held out to the publisher. Surrounding papers spoke of it as "the advent of a meteor, alas! too true to life, as it flashed its light upon the Lowellites for a short space only, and went out. It was not until the awful storm of the Civil War was subsiding that another effort was made to start a newspaper.

In July 1865, the Lowell Journal was founded by Webster Morris. It was published at the subscription price of \$1.50. Mr. Morris had served in the Civil War; he brought to the undertaking practical experience and a determination to succeed, that he did so, was shown by the fact that when he sold the paper, eight years later, it had become permanently established; had reached a subscription list of 1000, and had made itself felt a power in the community. The Journal was republican in politics, and has always remained so. In 1868, Capt. S. B. Smith purchased an interest in the Journal and became its editor for a short time, but he retired within two years, going to Middleville where he was killed in the fall of a building a few years later.

In 1870, Jas. W. Hine bought a half interest in the paper, and took editorial control. Mr. Hine had been engaged in the drug business for nearly three years previous, coming to Lowell in 1867 from Meredith, Delaware Co. N. Y. A paper press was instituted, other improvements made in the working capacity of the office, and the circulation steadily increased. May 7, 1873, Mr. Hine purchased the remaining interest of Mr. Morris in the paper, and became sole proprietor, Mr. Morris retiring after eight years of successful publication. He took this opportunity to visit the far west, coming back later to Michigan and in 1883 he was proprietor of the Alpena Herald. In that year also, he received from the Govt. \$1000 back pension. In 1874, the Journal was enlarged, new type and office furniture put in, and the price reduced to \$1.00, the heading changed to "Lowell Journal, Hine's Dollar Weekly." Mr. Hine remained editor and sole proprietor until 1886. During that time the Journal gained a reputation more than local, and was well known throughout the state. It did good service for the republican party for which its brilliant young editor was rewarded with not a few honors. His caustic witticisms hurled at the weakness or blunders of the opposing party were handed about liberally by the State Republican papers.

It is a well attested fact that public men can bear with better grace, to be charged with crime, than to be held up in a ridiculous aspect before the world; for the former there is redress but against the shafts of ridicule there is no defense. This was the weapon, whetted to its keenest edge, with which the Journal did such effectual work in the ranks of its political enemies. At the annual meeting of the Northwestern Mich. Press Association held at Cadillac in 1881, Mr. Hine read an address which was published in full in nearly 100 state papers.

In the summer of 1886 Mr. Hine sold the Journal to J. D. Ellinwood of Detroit, who issued his first paper July 1. Mr. Hine removed to Detroit to take a position on the editorial staff of the Detroit Tribune to which he had been a contributor for some time. This closed a period of editorial service of fifteen years and six months, 12 years of that time he had



JAMES W. HINE

been also publisher. His subsequent career, the readers of this paper are familiar with, his connection with the Detroit Tribune, later the Evening News, then as editor and proprietor of the Tecumseh Herald, his falling health and subsequent death in Detroit. Mr. Hine left to his successor in the Lowell Journal, a clean, honest party paper, with a wide circulation and great popularity. For two years the paper retained its reputation and prosperity. But during the presidential campaign of 1888, the Journal editor made one of those great mistakes which sometimes overtake the wisest men, and result in nothing but unavailing regrets. One page of the Journal was sold to the Democratic party. This bargain netted heavy loss to the seller, both in subscribers and popularity, and no appreciable gain to the buyer. This action brought financial embarrassments, and the following year, Sept. 18, 1889, Mr. Ellinwood sold the paper to Chas. E. Quirk, who at this time joined the Republican party and the paper still remained, as it is yet, a Republican paper, but its financial prosperity has never been fully recovered.

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The Old Stand F. B. Rhodes Lowell, Michigan

LOCALS BROKE EVEN

Lumberjacks Lose to Holland but Win from Alabastines.

In the Friday game with the Holland Independents the Lowell hoo-doo was surely on the ground. Ocker pitched gilt-edge ball, striking out nine of the opponents and allowing but six scattered hits. No runs were poked by the home team in the first, but when number two came around Harry Shuter started things with a beautiful three base drive to left. Then Holliday came up at the opportune time with a single and sent him in. Ocker got a nice two-bagger in this inning but died on base. Lowell had many other chances to score but dumb base running spoiled it all. The final result was 4 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

Score by Innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Holland—0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1
Lowell—0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Umpire—Lake.

WIN IN TENTH

The locals were back in fine form Saturday, taking the game from the fast Alabastines by a score of 5 to 4 in a ten inning contest. The battle was hot from start to finish but the visitors were not fast enough on bases to beat out Gazalla's pegs. The scoring started right on the send off Mills and Blume on a combination of a bunt and error and came in on Becker's single. Becker then stole third and tallied on a past ball. McMahon pitched a very steady game and kept the hits well separated, getting eight strike-outs. Gazalla's aggressive play in holding the visitors on bases had a lot to do with the final victory.

Score by Innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Alabastines—0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—4
Lowell—3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—5
Umpire—Lake.—[G. E. L.]

Mr. Fawcett Snyder of Clarksville and Miss Ethel Buck of Lowell were united in marriage by Rev. E. P. Knight June 24.

Misses Freda Bailey of Vergennes and Emma Warner of Alto, both members of Lowell high school Class of 1904, graduated yesterday from the State Normal at Ypsilanti. Miss Bailey has accepted a position for next year in the Grand Rapids schools and Miss Warner expects to go to Aberdeen, Wash.

Base ball at Recreation park Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27. Friday with Belding and Saturday with the Grand Rapids Reds. Admission 5c, ladies and children 10c. If you want base ball in town, turn out to these games or the sport will be discontinued. The games cannot be kept up without a more liberal patronage. This is business. Turn out or she drops.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

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.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Secretary of War William H. Taft was nominated for the presidency on the first ballot in the Republican convention at Chicago, receiving 702 votes. Then, amid scenes of wild enthusiasm, he was made the unanimous choice of the convention. The majority report of the platform committee was adopted after a debate. For second place on the ticket Sherman of New York moved prominently to the fore.

Representative James S. Sherman was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot by the Republican national convention. The convention then adjourned and a sub-committee of the national committee went to Cincinnati to consult Mr. Taft as to his choice for national chairman.

For 45 minutes the delegates and spectators in the Republican national convention wildly cheered for President Roosevelt. The vast throng in the Coliseum was crazy with enthusiasm and some people feared that the threatened Roosevelt stampede was about to take place. The demonstration was started by Senator Lodge's speech as permanent chairman. The credentials committee reported, seating all the Taft delegates, and the convention voted down the proposition to reduce the representation of southern states in future conventions.

At an all night session of the credentials committee of the Republican national convention 110 contests brought by the "allies" were considered, the decisions being in favor of the Taft adherents. A sub-committee of the resolutions committee labored over the platform, modifying many of the planks. Gov. Cummins of Iowa became the leading candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, with Fairbanks a close second.

PERSONAL.

President Roosevelt and his family went to Sagamore Hill for the summer vacation.

Gov. Hanley of Indiana was prostrated by heat while addressing the Chautauqua at Ottawa, Kan.

Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi resigned the minority leadership of the house of representatives, to take effect December 1 next, saying it was for the good of the Democratic party.

United States Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner suffered a legal defeat in the litigation growing out of the administration of his father's estate when the Illinois supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the contentions of his stepmother, Mrs. Warner will receive about \$500,000 or one-fourth of the estate.

E. T. Bethel, convicted of spreading sedition in Korea, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

George G. Metzger, one of the wealthiest men of Toledo and president of the failed Broadway bank, was indicted by the grand jury on counts charging him with embezzlement and misapplication of funds.

GENERAL NEWS.

The train bearing Secretary Taft from Cincinnati to attend the Yale commencement exercises narrowly escaped being wrecked by the breaking of a piston rod.

Serious damage was done in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Southern Michigan by violent storms of rain, hail and wind.

At Cleveland, O. John Kelly, 75 years old, a retired contractor and real estate dealer, fatally wounded his wife, Margaret, 73 years of age, and then tried to commit suicide by beating out his brains.

Three stevedores were killed and others injured at Philadelphia by the explosion of what is believed to have been a bomb in the hold of the Hamburg-American steamship Arcadia.

The president of the Russian revolutionary republic was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor.

Three Black Hand members were killed and a fourth wounded by a wealthy Italian merchant of New Orleans from whom they had attempted to extort money.

The Cunarder Lusitania was stopped for 20 minutes in the narrows at New York because the great guns of Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton were being fired in the "war game."

Two hundred lives were endangered by an incendiary attempt to burn a tenement house in New York.

Miss Helen Gould was sued for \$20,000 damages by a former servant on the ground of slander.

Forest fires in northern Michigan destroyed three small villages and swept over thousands of acres of timber land.

The marriage banns of Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the countess de Castellane, and Prince Helie de Sagan were posted in Paris.

The British Suffragettes held a mass-meeting in Hyde Park that was the biggest thing of its kind ever seen in London.

Ora Havill, an editor of Mount Carmel, Ill., was dangerously wounded by Norman Debell, who objected to an editorial Havill published.

James Cantillon of Marionette, Wis., professional ball player, who was totally blind, regained his sight at Bellevue hospital, New York, during a fit of hysterics which followed his surgeon's announcement to him that his case was considered hopeless.

R. M. Sallier and Edward Jones, cattlemen, were both killed in a duel near St. Vrail, N. M.

Mrs. James Comstock, of Sunbury, threw herself in front of a fast passenger train and was decapitated.

A plot to blow up the plant of the Badger Brass Manufacturing company in Kenosha, Wis., at an hour when hundreds of people would be at work in the place was uncovered by detectives.

Earl McCaughey of Chicago, a civil engineer who was employed by the American Bridge company, fell from a bridge which workmen were constructing at Two Harbors, Minn., and was killed.

Congressman George E. Foss of Chicago announced his candidacy for United States senator to succeed Senator Hopkins.

President Roosevelt accepted the resignation of Secretary of War Taft, to take effect June 30, and announced that he had selected Luke E. Wright of Tennessee as Taft's successor. Mr. Wright followed Mr. Taft as governor of the Philippines and was the first American ambassador to Japan.

An explosion in a coal mine near Monongahela, Pa., resulted in the death of three men, the probably fatal injury of two others and the entombing of 15, many of whom were thought to be suffocated.

A jury found Carl Fischer-Hansen, the New York lawyer, not guilty of the charge of extorting \$15,000 from Joseph E. O'Brien of Philadelphia.

The Capital City Savings bank of Little Rock, Ark., conducted by negroes, is in the hands of a receiver.

According to the Iron & Steel Trades Journal of London, American, German and Russian syndicates are about to form an international steel trust with \$150,000,000 capital.

Three national guardsmen of New York were killed by a "flare back" in one of the guns of Fort Wadsworth during the mimic war.

Twenty-three wrapping paper companies pleaded guilty, in New York, to indictments charging them with violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

Sweeping reductions in lumber rates west of the Missouri river, and approximately five per cent. reduction in the advanced rates in the east, as well as other changes in the tariff, were ordered under decisions announced by the interstate commerce commission.

Five unidentified Italians employed by contractors on the Lackawanna railroad cutoff at Lehigh on the Pocono mountains, were killed by a premature blast.

Twenty passengers were injured, one fatally, in an interurban trolley road collision near Bakertown, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Farmer was found guilty at Watertown, N. Y., of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, and was sentenced to be electrocuted.

Dr. Frank Strin of Cudahy, a suburb of Milwaukee, was shot and probably mortally wounded by a man named Antony Kriz whom he had treated unsuccessfully.

The famous Summit house on the top of Mount Washington was destroyed by fire.

Gen. Rhoroshkin, commander of a detachment of Cossacks stationed at Vorkhnikan, a town near Uralsk, was assassinated.

Three members of the New York National Guard were seriously injured by the explosion of a powder charge at Fort Wadsworth.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube company at Shelby, O., owned by the United States Steel corporation. Loss was \$2,000,000.

Several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, two houses and a half dozen barns were destroyed by a tornado which struck the eastern outskirts of Sioux City.

Domina Schiappa Pietra filed a suit against the heirs of the late Leopold Pietra of Los Angeles, asking for one-half of an estate valued at \$2,500,000, alleging that she is the common law wife of Frederico Pietra, an Italian immigrant, who laid a foundation for the immense fortune.

Lazarus Levy, the 65-year-old head of the banking firm of L. Levy & Co., was sued at New York by Susie A. Merrill, 30 years his junior, for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise.

OBITUARY.

Capt. Lorenzo Dow Baker, a pioneer in the tropical fruit trade, and founder of the United Fruit company, died suddenly of heart failure at the Parker house, Boston.

Harry Collins, supreme treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters and one of the most prominent Mystic Shriner in America, died at Toronto.

Benjamin H. Richardson, known to Harvard graduates as the bookseller of Harvard Square, and the landlord of President Roosevelt during his entire college course, died.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

WOMAN'S FEARFUL EXPERIENCE WITH A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

BECOMES HUMAN TORCH

Incidents and Happenings in Various
Parts of the State of Major and
Minor Importance.

Entangled at the end of a 50-foot rope with which a spirited horse had been tethered, Mrs. John Rogers was dragged at breakneck speed around their farm in Merritt township, until her right leg was broken in two places and the flesh torn from her body, hands and face so that the bones were disclosed. The horse became frightened when she attempted to take him to the barn, and her left foot caught in the rope. Neighbors saw the horse acting strangely in the barnyard and hurried to determine the cause. The horse became frightened then at the unconscious form at the end of the rope and ran around the barn, several times, dragging the body over small piles of lumber, and farming machinery. Mrs. Rogers regained consciousness Friday night, but her condition is critical.

A Frightful Accident.

Like a human torch, his clothing and face covered with flames, Frank L. Shutter, a prominent lodge man, ex-actor and a candidate for sheriff, ran from a Traverse City store and tried to bury himself in the sand in the road, while bystanders threw sand and their clothes over him, finally extinguishing the flames, but not until he had been frightfully burned. He was unrecognizable when picked up. He had been installing a gasoline lighting plant when the tank exploded, throwing the very fluid over him. He was conscious all the time and realizing that to inhale the flames would be fatal, he held his breath, despite the horrible pain, until the fire was out. The store was almost destroyed by the explosion.

Granted Union An Injunction.

Members of Metal Polishers, Buffers & Platers' union, No. 1, of Detroit, reversed the usual order of things Monday morning, when they secured a temporary injunction from Judge Hosmer, of the circuit court, restraining the police department from interfering with them on the street in their solicitation of men to become members of their organization. The injunction applies to the vicinity about the Art Stove Co., where the polishers, buffers and platers are on strike.

The strikers set up in their petition for injunction that Commissioner Smith, Capt. Krug and patrolmen prevent them from soliciting any person to become a member of the organization and that unless this interference on the part of the police is restrained by injunction that the ruin of the union is threatened. They declare that the police are attempting to destroy the effect of the union.

Judge Hosmer, in granting the injunction, said that the union was not to understand that he was authorizing any picketing contrary to law, but that he was merely giving the union men a chance to peaceably attempt to make non-union men members of the union.

Died on the Train.

James W. Milliken, a former member of the Michigan senate and prominent business man of Traverse City, Mich., died of apoplexy on a New York Central train near Poughkeepsie, while on his way to New York. His body was not removed from a Pullman berth until the train reached the Grand Central station, and few of the passengers knew of his death.

Mr. Milliken came east with his wife and a young woman, said to be his son's fiancée, to attend the Yale commencement this week, when James W. Milliken, Jr., will graduate. The young man was waiting at the station in New York and first learned of his father's death when the train arrived. Mr. Milliken was about 60 years old and had lived in Traverse City for about 40 years.

A Fated Family.

Fate seems to have been peculiar toward the Morrison family of Flint. About two years ago a sister was murdered in Toledo. Last fall a brother, while riding on a yard engine in Toledo on the thirteenth day of the month, was instantly killed, while the engine was crossing a trestle which gave way. Now another brother, Edward, who was tattooed with 13 stars on his left arm, was found adrift in a sail boat off the rocks of Lake Superior.

Osborn is Regent.

Before leaving Lansing Wednesday morning Gov. Warner announced the appointment of Chase S. Osborn, of the Sec. as regent of the U. of M. to succeed Peter White, deceased. The upper peninsula unitedly asked for the appointment of Osborn and similar requests from many sections of the state were received, especially from Detroit.

While seated on the porch of her home near Riverside, Martha Duso, 12, of Benton Harbor, was struck by lightning and killed.

The heaviest fine for violation of the liquor law was imposed by Judge Law in the circuit court Monday afternoon against Capt. Walter Kennis, a saloonkeeper in Port Huron township. The fine was \$250 or 90 days in jail.

Aroused by the sound of a carriage driving in front of their house, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Johnson, of Bay City, went to the front door and stumbled over a basket on the porch as the carriage drove away at a fast pace. The basket contained a girl baby wrapped in new clean clothes. The babe was less than a week old. They will keep and raise it.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Prosecutor Powers, of Grand Rapids, put the lid on baseball pools and betting.

Howard McManamy, laborer, 42, was stricken with the heat and died in the patrol wagon while being taken to the police station.

There were no bidders for the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw railway at the time scheduled for the sale and it was adjourned to June 25.

George S. Gillespie, aged 18, son of the chief dispatcher of the Grand Trunk, has passed the final examination for admission to the naval academy.

Only four graduated this year from the American Medical Missionary college at Battle Creek, but each had an average of 100 per cent in the examinations.

D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Maccabees of the World, received a valuable gold watch, charm and chain, as a gift from the Maccabees of West Virginia.

Treasurer J. E. Howard reported at the meeting of the trustees of Kalamazoo college that the endowment was now \$433,932.51, greater than that of any other Michigan college.

Frightened by lightning, Richard Hoodless, Waterford township farmer, was stricken by apoplexy as he entered the barn of his son-in-law, Wm. Stevens, and died shortly afterward.

While watching the ascension of an elevator in a Grand Rapids building, Maurice Wells, 14-year-old newsboy, was struck on the head by one of the descending weights and instantly killed.

Chester Brown, who lived high on funds sent by his father, who supposed he was attending the U. of M., left for his home in Mexico. His father settled for the bad checks passed by Brown.

Rev. James M. Shank, pastor of an M. E. church in the upper peninsula, has been appointed chaplain of the Jackson prison, succeeding Rev. E. D. Rundell, who resigned two months ago to go to a local church.

Brig. Gen. Albert Hartsuff, a veteran army man who has made his home in Detroit since his retirement from active service in 1900, dropped dead Monday morning just as he entered the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Trowbridge.

U. of M. regents authorized the building committee to draw up plans for the new chemical building. Prof. G. Wrenthorn was granted a year's leave of absence to take the position of superintendent of buildings in the Philippines.

The bail of Ira B. Gage, former vice president of the Dowagiac City bank, held in Cadillac jail for three months on several charges connected with the bank's failure, was reduced from \$19,500 to \$5,000 by Judge North, of Calhoun county.

Melvin A. Root, the aged spiritualist who shot himself on the steps of a Buffalo crematory, but recovered, has left Bay City to live in Tidoulet, Pa. His property is in the hands of a receiver because of legal difficulties with his attorneys.

Judge Miner has dismissed the application of Leonard Crouse and Geo. Smithdall, of Morrice, for a permanent injunction to prevent the village from causing its underground drain to empty into a surface drain that traverses their farms.

Three years ago five Charlotte boys, Louis Goldsmith, Robert Sears, Egbert Griffin, Byron Stockwell and Frank Spencer, enlisted in the army and were sent to separate barracks. On their way home last week all accidentally met in the Grand Trunk depot.

Attorneys for Edward Parks, who is on trial in Grand Rapids for manslaughter, are trying to secure a jury composed of base ball fans. Parks is accused of throwing a beer bottle during a game, striking William Haverkamp on the head and causing his death.

George, the 9-months-old son of George Russell, of Traverse City, found a bottle of permanganate of potash, and tried to drink the contents, with the result that he will lose his tongue. None of the fluid got into his stomach but his mouth was terribly burned.

Charles Bradley, 50, laborer, was drowned while fishing just below the dam of the Shiawassee Light & Power Co., at Shiawassee town, Thursday afternoon. His decoy minnow caught in some weeds and wading out to loosen it, he stepped into a deep hole and was drowned.

In view of the recent trouble over the alleged fraudulent school census at Ionia, Supt. of Public Instruction L. L. Wright, suggests that some other means of distributing the primary school interest fund should be adopted. He says that the present system is conducive to fraud.

Fatally injured by a train, James D. Delaney, roadmaster of the East Jordan & Southeastern railroad, expressed a wish to see his wife and 4-year-old baby before he died. He was placed on a special train, but lost consciousness before his home was reached and died there.

A combined hurricane and cyclone which wandered over the entire lake region Friday afternoon, struck Detroit at 4:40 o'clock and plowed a path through the city from east to west. Thousands of dollars of damage was effected but fortunately no one was killed or seriously injured. Trees were blown down in every part of the city, street car lines blocked, windows and showcases broken, houses unroofed and walls blown down.

The executive board of the Modern Maccabees put the work of general organizer under Great Lieut. Commander C. K. Thomas, of Hastings, giving him an addition of \$2,500 annually to his salary. J. B. McIlwain, former great counselor, was retained to discharge legal matters now pending.

The Michigan Manufacturers' association made complaint against 11 roads to the railroad commission. It wants the roads forced to pay a reasonable sum for delays in shipments under the reciprocal plan, which would permit the roads to fine the shippers for cars held on sidings over time.

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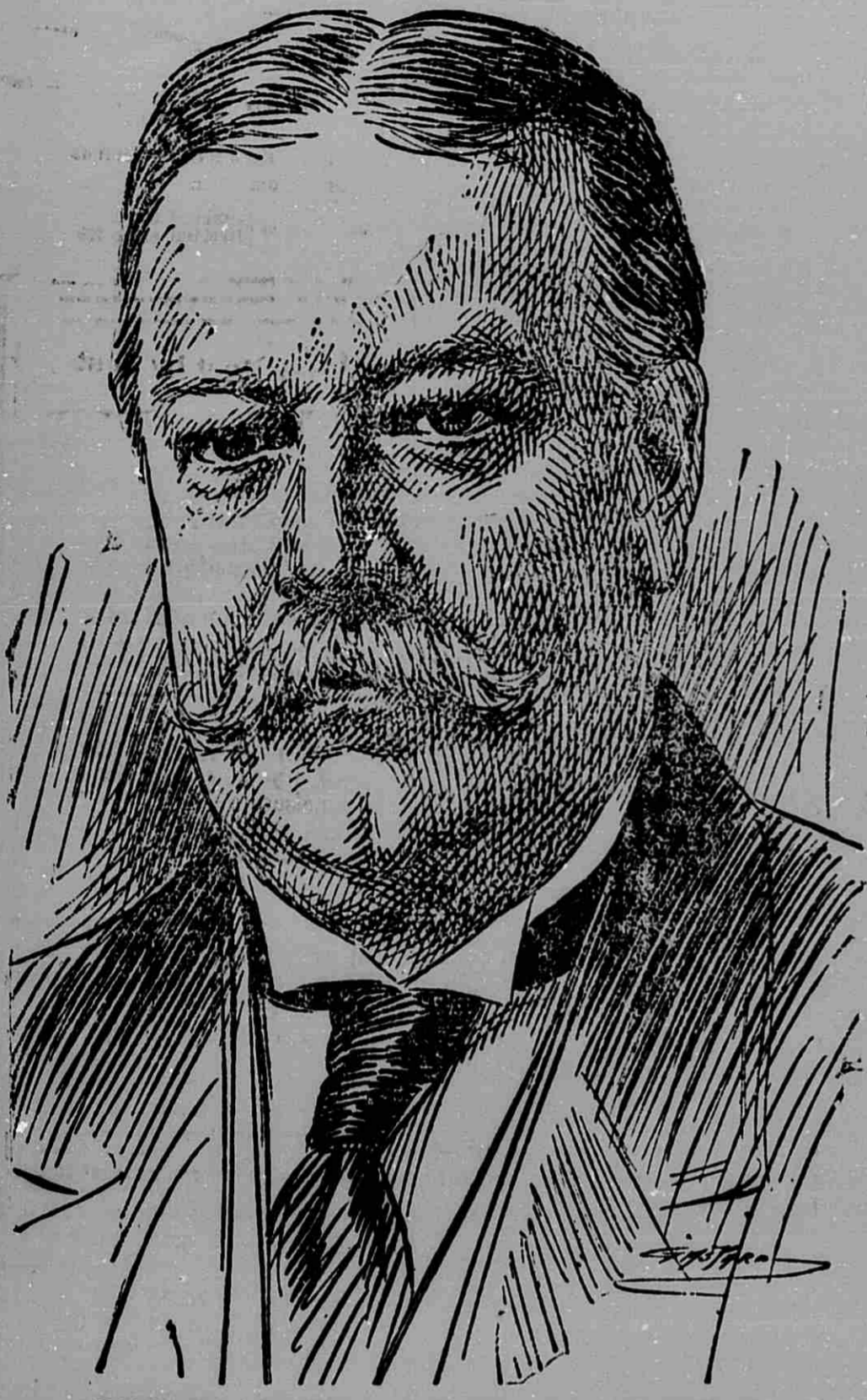
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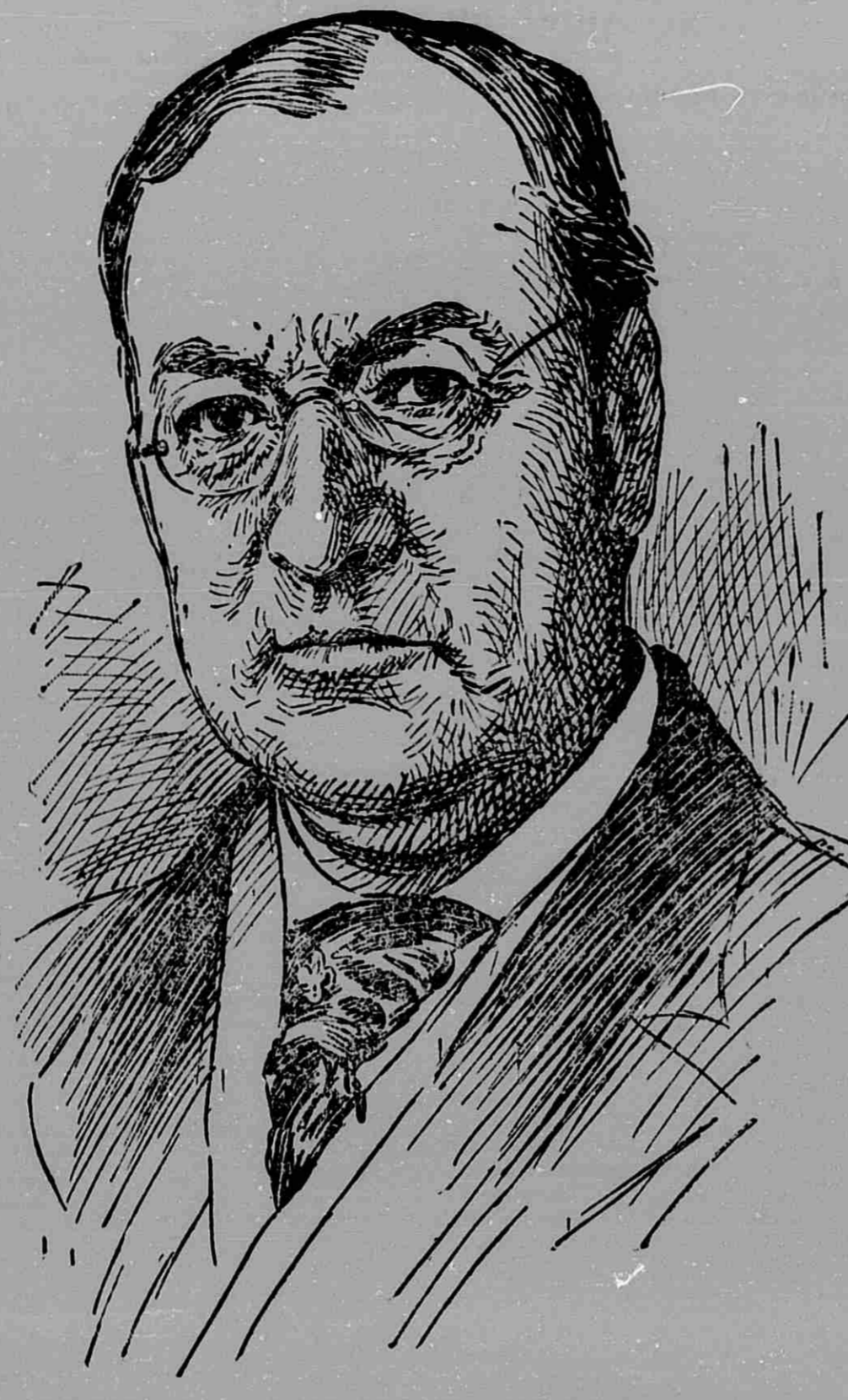
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TAFT AND SHERMAN IS SLATE Republican Convention at Chicago Names the Ticket.

War Secretary and New York Congressman Selected as Candidates for President and Vice-President--Proceedings of the Convention--Big Demonstration for Theodore Roosevelt.

Chicago.—For president of the United States, William H. Taft of Ohio. For vice-president of the United States, James S. Sherman of New York.

Taft on the first ballot; Taft by 702 votes; Sherman by the unanimous choice of the convention. Sherman on the first ballot; Sherman by the unanimous choice of the convention.

This is the ticket the delegates to the Republican national convention assembled at Chicago have selected for presentation to the people at the November election.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named Thursday was one truly gradiose in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the roll call came Ohio.

Scene of Wild Enthusiasm.

As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the ringing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for losing the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hosts, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstration.

"Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft," came in a roar from the Ohioans.

Megaphones seemed to spring from concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge blue silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman-secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm.

All semblance of order had been abandoned and the delegates' arena was a maelstrom of gesticulating men; the guidons of the states were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible—a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For ten, 15, 20 minutes,

this uproar continued. At last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout, and subsided.

Seconded by Knight.

This lull now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination, by George H. Knight of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude, and his splendid baritone voice welling forth like the tones of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweltering with the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence and the decks were at last cleared for the culminating act.

Demonstration for La Follette.

But, no; just as the last swirl of oratory, the seconding speech for La Follette, had died away, like a cyclone from a clear sky burst a La Follette demonstration which swept the convention from its very bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sound that had greeted Roosevelt Wednesday and Taft a little while before, intense and maddening and with the vital ring of genuine enthusiasm. It seemed as though Wisconsin had suddenly peopled every foot of the galleries. The delegates sat calm and waiting, except the frantic Wisconsin, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries.

Now a singular transformation occurred—gradually the whirlwind veered from La Follette to Roosevelt.

Hushed by the Roll Call.

Amid this pandemonium, and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action in order again to make the convention master of its affairs. He ordered the roll call of states to begin for the vote on president. Such a call, under such circumstances of intense confusion, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. The secretary was powerless to make his call of the states heard above the deafening clamor. Seizing a megaphone he shouted the roll of states—Alabama, Arkansas—

but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Gradually, however, the curiosity of the multitude conquered

their enthusiasm, and they lapsed into silence to hear the result of the roll call.

A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 29 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:

"For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph Cannon of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Charles E. Hughes of New York, 63 votes; for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 63 votes, and William H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes.

Vote in Detail.

Following is the vote in detail:

Vote.	States.	Taft.	Hughes.	Cannon.	Knox.	Fairbanks.	La Follette.	Foraker.	Roosevelt.
22	Alabama	22							
18	Arkansas	18							
20	California	20							
10	Colorado	10							
11	Connecticut	11							
6	Delaware	6							
10	Florida	10							
26	Georgia	26							
6	Idaho	6							
5	Illinois	5							
51	Indiana	51							
30	Iowa	30							
23	Kansas	23							
24	Kentucky	24							
18	Louisiana	18							
12	Maine	12							
15	Maryland	15							
32	Massachusetts	32							
27	Michigan	27							
10	Minnesota	10							
20	Mississippi	20							
20	Missouri	20							
36	Montana	36							
6	Nebraska	6							
15	Nevada	15							
8	New Hampshire	8							
15	New Jersey	15							
19	New York	19							
6	North Carolina	6							
8	North Dakota	8							
2	Ohio	2							
42	Oregon	42							
14	Oklahoma	14							
15	Rhode Island	15							
1	South Carolina	1							
2	South Dakota	2							
24	Tennessee	24							
36	Texas	36							
5	Vermont	5							
21	Virginia	21							
10	Washington	10							
14	West Virginia	14							
1	Wisconsin	1							
6	Wyoming	6							
2	Arizona	2							
2	California	2							
2	Hawaii	2							
2	New Mexico	2							
2	Philippine Islands	2							
2	Porto Rico	2							
393	Total	702	63	61	49	63	25	16	5

Vote is Made Unanimous.

A great shout went up as Lodge concluded his announcement, and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Knox and Hughes and the other heroes, joined in a common tribute to the candidate of the party.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, for Gov. Hughes, leaping upon a chair, moved to make the nomination of Taft unanimous; Senator Penrose for Knox, and Boutell for Cannon, and Henry of Georgia for Foraker, and Wisconsin for La Follette, seconded the motion for a unanimous vote to the candidate.

The vote was given with a ringing cheer, and then with shouts of exultation over the new candidate, the convention adjourned until ten o'clock Friday morning, when the nomination of vice-president was taken up.

It was not until four hours had been spent over the platform that the convention was ready to proceed with the nominating speeches for president. First came the nomination of Cannon, by Representative Boutell of Illinois, seconded by Representative Fordney of Michigan, which awakened a welcoming yell for the "Grand Old Man" of Illinois.

Earlier in the day the battle over the platform had occupied the close attention of delegates and spectators. The platform as framed by the committee on resolutions was read by its chairman, Senator Hopkins of Illinois, while a minority report, reflecting the views of the supporters of Senator La Follette, was presented by Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin. It was on one hand the sledgehammer blows of the Wisconsin men against combinations and monopoly, and on the other hand the warning of Hopkins against the "socialistic doctrines of Wisconsin." The platform was adopted by an overwhelming vote, after many separate planks in the Wisconsin plan had been buried under adverse votes.

Sherman for Second Place.

The nomination for the vice-presidency was not made until Friday. When the convention adjourned for the day Thursday the situation regarding second place on the ticket was decidedly unsettled, but before the delegates met Friday an arrangement had been perfected for the Taft delegates to support Representative James S. Sherman of New York as the running mate of the secretary of war.

Three names were placed in nomination when the chairman announced that nominations were in order. Sherman was named as New York's choice by Tim Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of the state; Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts was placed in nomination by Senator Lodge, and Ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey was named by Thomas N. McCarter. Several brief seconding speeches were made for each candidate.

When the roll call was begun it was soon seen that Sherman was the popular choice of the delegates. When enough votes had been cast to insure his nomination Senator Crane of Massachusetts moved that it be made unanimous and it was carried with a shout of approval.

The usual motions of acknowledgment to the officers of the convention and to the city in which it was held were then passed.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM AT A GLANCE

- ROOSEVELT**—The abuse of wealth, the tyranny of power, and the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by his simple, manly virtues of justice and fair play. We pledge a continuance of the Roosevelt policies.
- ANTI-INJUNCTION**—The Republican party will uphold the authority of the courts, but believes the rules of procedure in federal courts with respect to injunctions should be more accurately defined by statute, and that no injunction should be issued without notice.
- LABOR**—The same wise policy . . . will be pursued in every legitimate direction within federal authority to lighten the burdens and increase the happiness and advancement of all who toil.
- THE TARIFF**—The Republican party declares for a revision of tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president. We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the president.
- MONEY**—An expanding commerce . . . and increasing crop movements disclose the need of a more elastic and adaptable system.
- TRUSTS**—The federal government should have greater supervision and control over corporations engaged in interstate commerce having the power to create monopolies.
- INLAND WATERWAYS**—We call for a large and comprehensive plan, just to all portions of the country, to improve the waterways, harbors, and great lakes.
- ARMY AND NAVY**—While the American people do not desire and will not provoke a war with any other country, we nevertheless declare our devotion to a policy which will keep this republic ready at all times to defend her traditional doctrines.
- GOOD ROADS**—We approve the efforts of the agricultural department to make clear to the public the best methods of good road construction.
- NEGROES**—We demand equal justice for all men, without regard to race or color, and condemn all devices for the disfranchisement of the negro.
- REPUBLICAN POLICY**—The difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one stands for vacillation and timidity in government, the other for strength and purpose. Democracy would have the nation own the people, while Republicanism would have the people own the nation.

Judson W. Lyon of Georgia was recognized to make the motion to adjourn without day. It was put into effect at 11:47 a. m. The band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," the delegates rapidly left the hall and the convention of 1908 had made its way into history.

Congratulations from Washington.
President Roosevelt as soon as he received news of the nomination of Representative Sherman sent the following message of congratulation: "Accept my hearty congratulation and my earnest good wishes for the success of the ticket of Taft and Sherman."

Secretary Taft also sent a telegram to Representative Sherman immediately upon hearing of the nomination, as follows:

"I sincerely and cordially congratulate you upon your nomination for vice-president. We welcome you as a colleague in the contest and look forward with confidence to the result of the joint struggle. Will you not meet me in Cincinnati tomorrow to confer on matters of importance?"

Secretary Cortelyou sent the following telegram of congratulations to Mr. Sherman:

"Hearty congratulations and best wishes for the ticket."

ROOSEVELT DEMONSTRATION.

Delegates and Spectators Wildly Cheer President for 45 Minutes.

The second day of the Republican national convention brought the long-expected Roosevelt yell, a whirlwind of enthusiasm which raged within the vast amphitheater of the Coliseum for full 45 minutes Wednesday, and for a time presented to the timid the specter of a Roosevelt stampede.

This demonstration was decidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, for much practical procedure in placing the convention on a smooth running basis, and for the final defeat of the plan to reduce the representation of southern states at future national conventions.

Probably the most important act of the day, and the one having greatest significance, was the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, seating the Taft delegations practically in toto. If there had been any lingering doubt of the Taft strength it disappeared before this decisive action, which in effect placed upwards of 700 delegates in the Taft column.

Temporary Chairman Burrows called the convention to order promptly at 12:20, but the delay of committees in reporting gave an hour for diversion before the serious work of the day was begun. This time was given over to the visiting clubs, with bands and vocal choruses, bearing banners and strange devices of G. O. P. elephants. In front of the delegates paraded this motley throng, eliciting laughter and applause.

For three-quarters of an hour the tumult continued, and then Chairman Lodge finished his speech and the business of the convention was resumed.

Great Roosevelt Demonstration.

Mr. Lodge early in his address launched his sentence which electrified the assemblage into its first real demonstration of wild enthusiasm.

"The president," exclaimed Mr. Lodge, "is the best abused and most popular man in the United States today."

This was the long awaited signal. Instantly a shout broke from the galleries and was echoed back from the floor, at first only a tempest of detached yells, and cat-calls, and shouts of "Teddy," but gradually gathering force and volume until it swelled to a whirlwind of sound and motion, as delegates and spectators rose en masse, mounting chairs, waving banners, hats, handkerchiefs, flags, newspapers, anything which could be seized upon to add turbulence to the scene.

Sometimes Succeeds.

One-half the world may not know how the other half lives, but the feminine half makes a strenuous effort to find out.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

Paper Makers Plead Guilty.

Four Michigan paper factories are among the 23 paper manufacturing concerns that pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court in New York to the charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law by forming an illegal combination in restraint of trade. The Michigan firms are the Central Paper Co., Muskegon; Detroit Sulphite Pulp & Paper Co., Detroit; Fletcher Paper Co., Alpena, and the Munising Paper Co., Munising. United States Attorney Stinson recommended that light fines be imposed, since the costs of prosecution had been saved by the admission of their guilt on the part of the companies. The Petoskey Fiber Paper Co., of Petoskey, which was indicted at the same time, was not represented by counsel and entered no plea.

Attorney Strook, representing the four companies which pleaded guilty, said that the factories were forced to combine in order to escape bankruptcy, but that the combination had been dissolved as soon as it was found to be illegal.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Respondent over his long illness and old age, George Linsley, a Big Rapids pioneer, hung himself in his barn with a rope the children had for a swing.

Deputy Sheriff Taylor returned to Ionia from Oklahoma with Charles H. Seeley, and he will be given an examination June 25 on a wife desertion charge.

Albino Z. St. Cip, who came to Ann Arbor from China three years ago, graduated from the high school this year, standing highest in English. He will take up law for the knowledge he will gain by it, he says.

A man who gives the name of Walter Burns, of Detroit, has confessed to robbing H. P. Chichester, of Muskegon, of \$50 when they crossed from Milwaukee to Grand Haven as occupants of the same stateroom.

There will be no inquest in the death of Florence Russell, who died in a Port Huron hospital Thursday, evidence of suicide being quite plain. Suicide was not at first mentioned, the coroner trying to shield the family.

A young man set fire with a cigarette to gloves which Wilhelmina Kazarth and Esther Boyle, of Ann Arbor, were cleaning with gasoline, and both girls were severely burned about the arms trying to extinguish the flames.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Dry-fed cattle steady; grassy stock dull and lower. Prices ranged as follows: Cattle steers, averaging from 1,100 to 1,300 pounds, \$1.75@6.30; choice handy killers, \$1.50@5.50; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$3@4; common killers and fat cows, \$1.50@4.50; canners' cows, \$1.25@2.25; common to prime shipping bulls, \$1@4.50; light butchers' and heavy sausage bulls, \$2.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50 per cwt.

Milch cows lower at \$25@45; val calves active at \$4@50 per cwt. Sheep and lambs active and steady; quality fair, choice clipped lambs, \$5.50@6.50; light to fair, \$4@5.25; common to prime sheep, \$3@5; mixed sheep and lambs, \$4@5; common killers, \$2.75@3.25; culls, \$2@2.50 per cwt.

Hogs active and 10c higher; quality fair, prime mediums and fat Yorkers, \$5.50@5.90; light Yorkers and pigs, \$5@5.40; roughs, \$4@4.75 per cwt.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Dry-fed kinds sold 15c lower, grassy kinds 50@75c lower, and in many cases this kind sold from 75c to \$1.25 lower than last week; best export steers, \$5.75@7.75; best shipping steers, \$5.10@7.10; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$5.25@5.50; best fat cows, \$4.25@5.50; fair to good, \$3.25@4.50; common, \$2.75@4; trimmers, \$2@2.50; best fat heifers, \$5.25@6; butcher heifers, \$3.75@4.25; light butchers' heifers, \$3.25@3.50; best feeders, \$4.50@4.75; best stockers, \$4.75@4.80; common to prime shipping bulls, \$1.25@2.25; bologna bulls, \$2.25@3.50; stock bulls, \$1@2.50. Fresh cows sold from \$5.50 to \$7 per head lower than last week and were hard to sell, and there are quite a few unsold; best cows, \$3@4.25; mediums, \$2@2.50; common, \$1.80.

Hogs—Market active; heavy and Yorkers, \$5.50@5.90; pigs, \$5.10@5.25; roughs, \$4.75.

Sheep—Market active; best spring lambs, \$7.25@7.50; culls, \$3.50@6.50; wethers, \$5@5.25; ewes, \$4@4.75; yearlings, \$6@6.15. Calves steady; best, \$7.25; heavy, \$3.50@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, 4 cars at 93c, 5 cars at 91c; July opened 1c lower at 90c, lost 1c more, advanced to 90 1/2c and declined to 89 1/2c. September opened at 89c, declined to 88 1/2c, advanced to 89 1/2c and dropped back to 88 1/2c. No. 3 red, 88 1/2c. No. 1 white, 91 1/2c. Cash No. 3, 72c. No. 4, 1 car at 71c, No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 74c, No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 72c.

Corn—Cash No. 3 white, 2 cars at 55c; August, 50c; No. 4, 40c; September, 10c; 60c; but at 50c.

Beans—Cash No. 2, 80c asked. Beans—Cash, \$2.50; October, \$1.95. Cloverseed—Prime October, 100 bush at \$7.25; December, 100 bush at \$7.30.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; coarse middlings, \$23; fine middlings, \$20; corn and oat bran, normal, \$18; corn and oat chop, \$20 per ton.

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With our last issue closes Volume XV of THE LEDGER and with this number starts the sixteenth consecutive year of the writer's active service in the interests of Lowell and vicinity. As to how well the promises made in our initial number have been kept, we leave our readers to judge, pleading only this: that there has not been a moment of these fifteen years when we have not had the best interest of the entire community in mind, and that our mistakes have been of the head, not of the heart. In a very large measure, we have put principle, right and truth before financial gain, many times at a sacrifice little known and little appreciated by the reading public. It has been and will be our sincere desire and aim to so conduct this paper, that the community shall be the better for it.

To the loyal legion who have stayed by us all these years, we extend our most sincere appreciation. You have been patient and long suffering; may your reward be commensurate.

STORY OF THE LOWELL NEWSPAPERS.

The Story of the Lowell newspapers presented to our readers this week by Mrs. Leonora Perry, has been in mind for some time. We felt that the early history of Lowell journalism should be put in shape for preservation and that unless it were done soon, it could not be done at all. The extreme difficulty experienced in getting reliable information regarding the pioneer newspaper men, justifies that opinion. A request in THE LEDGER for data met with but few responses; some of these were found to be conflicting; and much searching yielded scant returns.

We congratulate our readers upon the excellent history prepared by Mrs. Perry in spite of such obstacles; and for them and ourselves express hearty appreciation of the same. Now that the story is given to the public, additional reminiscences by old residents may be forthcoming; and will be gladly received and given print in a later issue.

From Cadillac comes a report that indicates how advancing human knowledge may make up for diminishing natural resources. Who would think of a pine stump but as an unsightly thing, an obstacle to the plow and a thing to be gotten rid of in the easiest way. The old way is familiar to the older generations of this section; but the Cadillac method is to extract 22 gallons of turpentine and two and one-half barrels of resin from each cord of stumps. After all this, a nice pick-up in the way of material for wood pulp paper remains. The industry promises great things for Northern Michigan and her hitherto almost worthless pine barrens.

OREGON takes the Cake. She has defeated Senator Charles W. Fulton for re-election on account of alleged participation in land frauds and has elected Mr. Cake in his place. If it is not well done, this Cake will be

BOARD OF TRADE PRESS COMMITTEE.

At a recent meeting of the Press committee of the Lowell Board of Trade were discussed the field and opportunities afforded for helpful work; and an agreement in harmony with the conclusions was reached.

The original object of the Press committee was to secure more favorable and more frequent mention for Lowell in the state papers. The town is now fairly represented in the leading dailies; and from those items of interest will be culled by papers throughout the state.

The best opportunity afforded the Press committee is through the local papers. It is a familiar adage that "A live newspaper makes a live town;" and certainly a community is judged largely by its press. Not only this, but lively, news notes and original "snap shots" are copied by exchanges and thus the fame of Lowell is spread abroad. The editor is working along these lines all the time; but he is neither omnipresent nor omniscient, and needs all the help he can get.

Here then is the chief field of the Press committee: to help Lowell through the local papers. Everyone who loves Lowell should do that; anyway; but it should be the special work of the Press committee.

In order that all may know who the gentlemen are, we give their names herewith and hope to hear from all of them occasionally. It may not always be expedient to use all offerings. The publishers must be relied upon at all times to do their best.

DURING the campaign about to open, LEDGER readers may depend upon getting an impartial news service so far as comes within the province of a weekly paper. We believe that the partisan paper habit of coloring reports or of falsifying the same is reprehensible. The public is entitled to the absolute truth in all matters of fact, and no good cause needs bolstering up with lies and slander. Editorially, with two first class candidates like Taft and Bryan, leading the opposing hosts, our task as an independent writer is simplified; and fairness, justice and truth will be the watchwords, confident that whichever side wins the country is bound to have a good president.

How remote from sympathy with modern democracy the Czar of Russia, has been shown again by his edict expelling all women from Russian universities and forbidding them to enter the same in the future. The more fool and tyrant he! We'll venture the assertion that many of the wronged students will live to see the edict revoked and its author infamous. As an anarchist breeder the Czar is great; and when he suffers the penalty of his folly who will care save to say: "Serves him right!"

Good, if true, is the report of Prof. Woodbridge N. Ferris' willingness to make another run for the governorship. Old Michigan needs the benefit of such energy, integrity and stamina as are possessed by the Big Rapids schoolmaster.

BY GROVER CLEVELAND'S death the nation loses its only ex-president.

*Press committee—F. M. Johnson, M. E. Simpson, John Archart, John T. Berry, John D. Crawford, Charles Doyle, S. P. Hicks, J. P. Draper, E. J. Martin, Dean McCarty, J. B. Nicholson, W. D. Ogg, M. J. Painter, C. G. Perry, L. E. Culp, F. E. White, T. W. Whitehouse, H. J. Taylor, R. E. Springett, Harry Shuter, W. A. Watta.

The big national circus at Chicago is over and the G. O. P. elephant has gone off with Taft and Sherman on his back. Now Uncle Sam is moving his animals to Denver where the Democratic show will open July 7. Bryan already has a seat in the jack's saddle; and it only remains to name the man who will hang on behind. Will it be Johnson, Mitchell, Folk, Towne—or a "dark horse" like Sherman?

NOTE the impartial report of the Republican convention in this and last week's LEDGER, as an example of what we mean by a non-partisan news service.

JUNE WEDDING AT ADA

Cramton-Bennett Nuptials Celebrated at Ada Congregational Church.

A pretty June wedding was celebrated at the Congregational church of Ada Wednesday the tenth instant, when at high noon in the presence of numerous relatives and friends the marriage of Mr. Douglas Everett Cramton, and Miss Mary Edith Bennett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, was solemnized.

The church had been beautifully decorated by the young friends of the bride, ropes of myrtle banks of greenery, and flowers adding their charm to the occasion. At the appointed time the church was noisily filled with the invited guests who waited in hushed expectancy for the arrival of the bridal party. Soon the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Beatrice Boyd, proclaimed the approach of the party, and the groom, accompanied by his brother Mr. Merle Cramton, as best man and four ushers Messrs. John D. McNaughton, Frederic A. Russell, Dee McNaughton and Chester Weldon, took their places at the altar. Then followed the bridesmaids Misses Winifred Bennett, Zoe Collar, Katie McNaughton and Frances Clark. Two of the maids were gowned in blue and white, and two in pink and white organdy, and each wore a wreath of myrtle and bore a basket of flowers. Last of all came the bride accompanied by her father and preceded by her sister Miss Lillian Bennett as maid of honor. The latter was gowned in old rose mousseline and carried pink roses. The bride was prettily gowned in white net over white silk and carried Easter lilies, the veil being held in place with white sweet peas.

Dr. James Hamilton of Grand Rapids, the officiating clergyman, met the bridal party at the altar, and in an impressive manner pronounced the ceremony in accordance with the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church. The party retired to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at "Cozy Nook," the pleasant country home of the bride's parents on the banks of Grand River.

Congratulations were showered upon the happy couple and a few hours of pleasant social intercourse were spent by the company many of whom found enjoyment in the pretty lawn, with its fine shade trees and flowers and lovely view.

The wedding breakfast was served in the dining room and on the lawn, by the following young ladies: Misses Ester Weldon, Lyn Carle, Mrs. W. Ferner and Mrs. Morley Carew. Musical selections were rendered during the afternoon by Miss Ellen Bates, Frederic Russell and Morley Carew to the delight of the company, after which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chesley of South Bend presented their daughter Helen Bernice for christening which was solemnized by her grandfather, Rev. J. H. Bennett, assisted by Dr. Hamilton. The presents were numerous and beautiful, including many articles of china, cut glass and silverware. Mr. and Mrs. Cramton departed in a shower of rice and with the best wishes of a host of friends, for their wedding tour which includes Niagara Falls, Toronto and various points in Canada. The bride was born in Ada and has spent much of her life in this place and is deservedly popular in the

young society here in whose activities and pleasures she has taken a prominent part. Mr. Cramton has lived in Ada all his life, and by his upright character and genial ways has made many friends who congratulate him heartily upon the prize he has won and who wish him equal success in all his subsequent ventures in life. On their return from their wedding trip the young couple will reside at Fairview farm.

The following guests from out of town were present: Mrs. Mark Russell and Frederic Russell of Albion, Mrs. G. R. Breckon of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Hastings, and the following from Grand Rapids: Misses Mary and Lottie McNaughton, Mrs. D. J. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McNaughton, Mrs. Ellen McKivett, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilson, Mrs. D. W. Thorington, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. E. A. Bates, John D. McNaughton, Miss Ellen Bates, Mrs. William Carew, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, and Miss Brayley. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chesley of South Bend, Ind.—[Com.]

STRANGE MEETING

At a banquet given in Grand Rapids last Friday night, to the retailers by the wholesalers, 2000 people were served in a circus tent on a ball ground. When the crowd passed in, two men heading two different files met at one table and sat down. After about fifteen minutes, during which time neither spoke, one noticed a Masonic pin on the other's coat and said: "I see you have been in the East." "Yes, I have traveled some there. Where do you belong?" "In Lowell."

"Do you know Frank Johnson there?" "One was Frank M. Johnson and the other Harry Andrus and neither recognized the other. They had lived and grown to manhood in Almont, played in the same band for years, but had not met since Andrus left here 26 years ago. Their wives were with them, but they had a hard time keeping the men still. But for the pin and the opening question there would have been no recognition." —[Almont Herald.]

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Mrs. C. Crowe has returned from California and is spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Bristol.

There will be preaching service in the Congregational church on Sunday morning June 28th.

O. Clark is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Lily Bennett is attending Commencement exercises at Albion College this week.

The tenant house, and out buildings on the J. B. Martin farm are greatly improved by a new coat of paint.

Merle Crampton's buggy was badly broken last Thursday night by a run away horse.

D. J. McNaughton had a big barn raising on Tuesday last week. One hundred and fifty men were required to do the work.

THE BEST PILLS EVER SOLD. "After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 25c.

Sleepy Hollow—Bowse. Mrs. J. W. Porritt and daughters Eleanor and Lydia visited from Wednesday until Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Leno Rowlander formerly of this place and Fred Batey of Irving, were united in marriage Tuesday morning June 16, in St. Patrick's church by Father Crumley.

A number from this place attended Field day at Alto Wednesday.

Owen Nash spent Sunday with James Porritt.

Glenn Livingston of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston.

Ada Boulard, Eleanor Porritt and Dan Lynch have returned from Lowell to spend their vacation.

Lawrence and Lucille Johnson spent Sunday with their cousins Johnnie and Lydia Porritt.

EAST LOWELL. Rev. E. P. Knight of Lowell called on Mrs. J. N. Hubbel Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey returned home Saturday morning from Indiana where they have been visiting their daughter the past 6 weeks.

H. Vanderwall has begun work on the foundation for his house.

Mrs. Carr of Lowell was the guest of Mrs. Buck a part of last week.

Mr. Belknap is making some marked improvements in his barn.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Malcom called at the home of J. N. Hubbel Friday evening.

James Godfrey spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Wisner was in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

BOWSE. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's uncle George Witze at Caledonia Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Silcox and daughter Mary of Harris Creek visited Rev. Richtmyer and family last Tuesday.

Rev. Richtmyer, wife and two sons Ross and Cleon attended the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark at the home of Clifton Thomas in West Lowell last Thursday.

Anna Flynn visited her cousin Gladys Irving at North Irving the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton accompanied by Mabel Watt visited their brothers Sidney and Orin McNaughton near Grand Ledge Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Rev. Richtmyer will exchange pulpits with Rev. Braund of Alto June twenty-eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and son of Caledonia visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boulard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday with Watt Thomas and wife at Hastings.

Frank Brew and wife called on R. F. Benton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller of South Bowse left Saturday on the late train for Ann Arbor with their little son Harry who has been very ill with appendicitis. They will have an operation performed on the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids with Henry Smith and wife formerly of Bowse.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE WINS Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store.

LOCAL. A number from here attended Field day at Alto Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Lacy is visiting relatives at Charlotte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blough and daughter Miss Thirza spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Odessa.

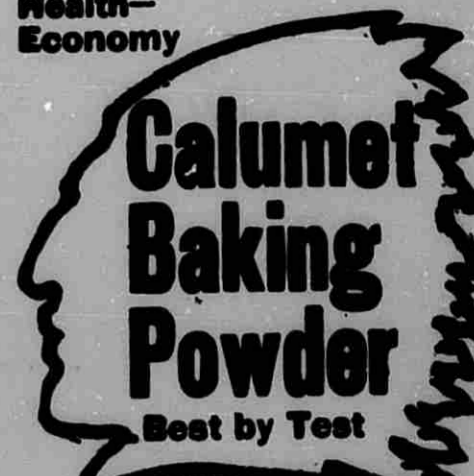
Miss Thirza Seese spent Friday at the home of her sister Mrs. Ott-house at Freeport.

Mrs. Spalding and daughter of Hastings spent last week at the home of Mrs. Spalding's sister Mrs. C. Hooper.

Mrs. N. Ford and children were Sunday guests at the home of Phillip Hartley in West Lowell.

Visitors at the home of Charles Hooper Sunday were E. Cool and

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family and Melvin Hooper and family all of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhard spent Monday at their farm near Elmdale.

John Kartcher of Freeport has bought a horse of Noah Thomas to take the place of the one drowned in the Mill pond last week at Freeport.

VERGENNES STATION. Wedding bells rang Wednesday for Miss Blanche Jakeway and Clyde Francisco.

Mrs. Hattie Culver of Lowell was a guest at the home of Frank Keel Saturday night and Sunday.

H. Lee and George Hardy and their families of Keene broke camp at Murray's lake last Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Cave and son visited Israel Cave in Keene last week.

Mrs. Dell Condon injured her ankle last week.

Owen Byrnes, son and daughter of Keene are visiting their grandmother Mrs. Faron Weeks.

The Gleaners held a meeting at their hall at Moseley Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Weeks was at Belvidere Saturday.

E. Ring attended the funeral of Sidney Gardner at Smyrna Monday.

Mrs. E. Cave has returned to the home of W. H. Keech.

The temperance meeting at the church Sunday evening was quite well attended.

Mrs. Ralph Ford visited friends and relatives in Grand Rapids last week.

Sadie Jakeway went to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Beckey of Lowell was guest of Miss Norma Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson called on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Porter Sunday evening.

Harold Buchanan of Lowell visited his father at the home of C. Wile several days last week.

Clinton Weeks' new house was plastered last week.

Mr. Barnhouse was ill last week.

Mrs. John Denton of Belding visited her sister Mrs. Charles Francisco.

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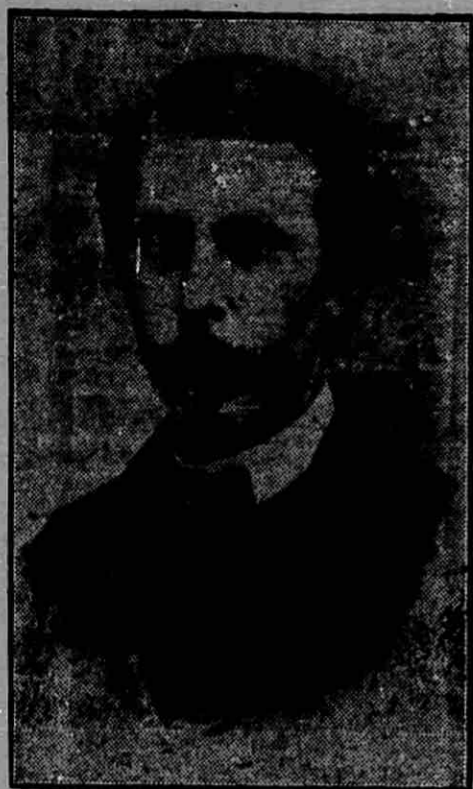
Always Something New.

E. R. Collar, Lowell

The Story of the Lowell Newspapers

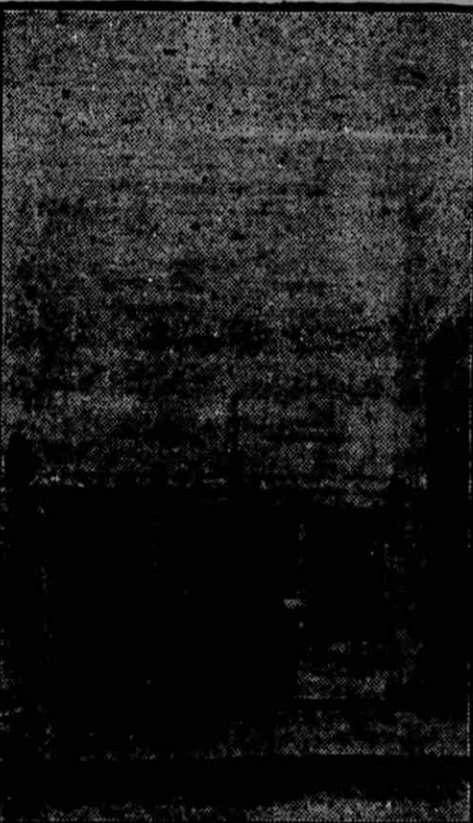
By Mrs. Leonora Perry.

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WEBSTER MORRIS

Mr. Quick remained its editor and proprietor until 1901, a period of 12 years. During this time the paper recovered, in a measure, some of its lost ground, and the earnest efforts of its editor succeeded in gaining for it an influence for good and a help to the party it represented. April 1, 1901, he sold the paper to Rev. D. B. Davidson, ex-pastor of the Baptist church who, for five years strove with all his energy to uphold its standing and put the paper on a sound financial footing. Mr. Davidson's conduct of the paper was characterized by the highest spirit of forbearance and charity, of patience and courage under fast increasing difficulties. Business complications and litigation hampered the work of the paper, and June 1, 1906, the



D. B. DAVIDSON.

ground over thoroughly, found others had tried and failed, saw the obstacles to be overcome. The public distrusted the enterprise. People said "the town could not support two local papers, etc." But F. M. Johnson was not coming to Lowell to fail. He had served an apprenticeship on the Almont Herald and Flint Democrat in '80 and '81. In '82 he associated with his father in the publication of the Almont Herald, and in '83 became editor and proprietor of the same. In March, 1884, he founded the Mayville Monitor and conducted it for seven years. He had been employed by the Bismark (North Dakota) Tribune, and for nearly two years by the White Printing Co., Grand Rapids.

Armed with this practical experience, he determined to make the effort even though its inauguration should prove the "day of small things." June 10, he moved into the Hunter building, south side of East Bridge street, and established his

home in the rooms above. Recognizing the fact that Lowell already had its "Journal," he named his paper, "The Lowell Ledger," and issued his first copy June 23.

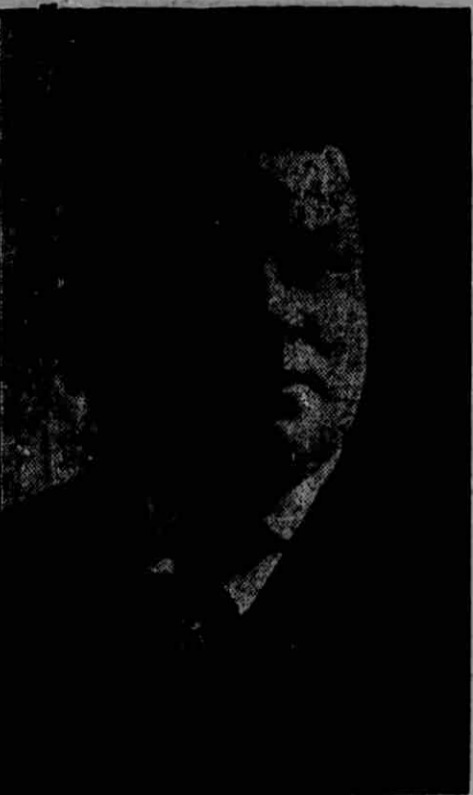
The paper began with a pledged subscription of 100. The office was equipped with a Washington hand press and a small outfit of second-hand material.

It is but just to admit that, in the light of former experiments, by many the new paper was looked upon as something of a joke, an experiment predestined to failure.

This was apparently the view taken by the older paper, until the joke (?) showed a serious side in the matter of competition. The public, seeing the enterprise and pluck of the new

paper was sold to Thomas Whitehouse who had been connected with the Journal for some time and is its present proprietor. Neither Mr. Quick nor Mr. Davidson are in the field of journalism now. Mr. Quick is practicing medicine in Grand Rapids, and Mr. Davidson is pastor of the Baptist church at Alpena. Mr. Whitehouse, in the two years of editorial work, has shown something of the mettle he possesses. He has labored under great disadvantages, but has given his patrons a good paper and he hopes to see him meet the success he deserves.

In the summer of 1889, C. H. Elliott of Fowlerville began the publication of the Lowell Democrat. There had been an attempt some time before, but the enterprise was so evanescent



CHARLES QUICK

that even the editor's name seems to have passed into oblivion. Mr. Elliott, however, had faith that the town would support a Democratic paper. So confident was he of this, that after a brief experience he issued a daily edition, but this lived but a short life. The weekly Democrat was published for about two years. It was a bright little sheet and its editor an able man; but it languished and died, not from lack of outside support but from a weakness within itself. Mr. Elliott went to Grand Rapids and was employed in an office there.

Finally, in May 1893, a newspaper man from Almont came to Lowell, prospecting. He was a Democrat and he meant business. He looked

moralizing or hurtful to the best interests of the homes where his paper goes, no matter what the cash consideration might be.

This difference of interpretation may have been one of the factors in the success of the one and the failure of the other.

There were months and years of hard work and discouragement for the new paper. Located in a strongly Republican town, with one newspaper strongly established, with



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small capital and a family of little ones to provide for. These were some of the obstacles to be overcome. Could he win out? But the indomitable courage and high endeavor of the plucky editor overcame even these, and the Ledger grew in favor and in circulation each year. The Ledger has been from the start an outspoken advocate of temperance and social purity for all classes, and never loses an opportunity to warn the young against the deadly cigarette and kindred evils.



ANOTHER VIEW SHOWING PUBLIC READING AND REFERENCE TABLES.

Though loyal to the principles of Democracy the Ledger is untrammelled by party influences in the support of wise measures and good government, from municipal to national. As evidence of this you will see in his fine new office the portraits of Grover Cleveland and Wm. Alden Smith hanging side by side. The paper believes thoroughly in the common people, and speaks with no uncertain sound against class legislation, and all phases of the oppression of the moneyed power. It has reached a state reputation, and its original, strong expressions on public questions and its trenchant criticisms of crooked things are often found copied in different state papers.

Though of wide circulation and of broad views, the paper is pre-eminently a home paper, in that it labors zealously for the improvement, and

building up of the home town first, and its business interests.

Does the Ledger's stand always just suit us? Well, I think it has been proved beyond question that you or I could run a newspaper far better than any editor, but as long as it isn't our work to do, we can surely congratulate the Ledger on the marked success the fifteen years of hard work have brought to it. The year 1906 began with a circulation of over 1300. Its new home on East

may be found newspapers and magazines, the latest and the best. Where could be found a more comfortable and attractive place to spend an hour or a half of tedious waiting than the public become more acquainted with it, surely they will give it more appreciation.

I am glad to say that Mr. Johnson has the chivalry and justice, to credit a large share of his success to the "silent partner," his wife. Speaking of those years of struggle, he says, "Without her help I should have failed very early. For a number of years, a large part of her time was spent in the office. For a longer period she was liable to a call to help at any time in an emergency."

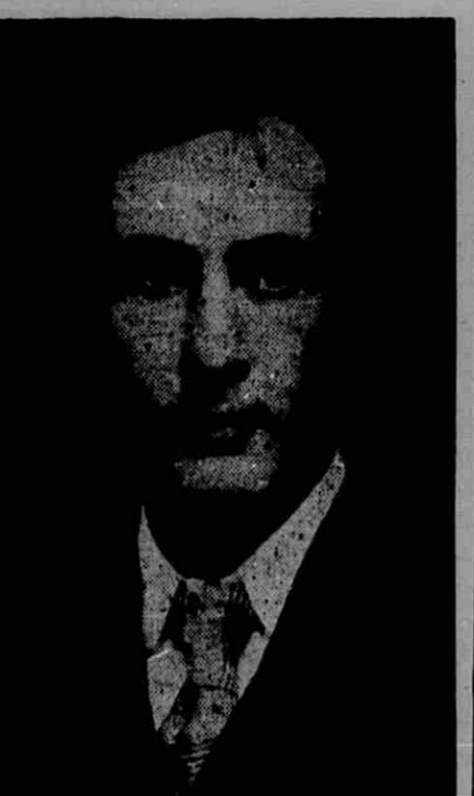
Mrs. Johnson is a woman of marked literary ability, of sound common sense ideas, and believes in the faithful discharge of whatever duty she undertakes. It can be readily seen how valuable her services would be to such an enterprise.

Ola M., the oldest daughter, a graduate of the Lowell High school and the business college of Grand Rapids, is associated with her father in the office; is stenographer, typewriter and general "right-hand man." In this capacity, where she has been for several years, she is receiving valuable training in journalism. The oldest son of the editor is employed in the press room.

It will be seen therefore, that the Ledger is in more senses than one, a family paper. May the next fifteen years but add greater usefulness and prosperity.

The history of the Ledger has thus proved two things: first, the ability of its editor, and second, that Lowell can sustain two good papers.

NOTE.—Our plans have been disarranged by the tardy arrival of cuts intended to illustrate this article and if the Ledger is late in reaching you this week you will understand the cause.



T. W. WHITEHOUSE.

AGED RESIDENT GONE

Death of Mrs. Chandler Johnson After Many Years' Residence in Lowell.

Mrs. Chandler Johnson, a resident of Lowell thirty-two years, died at her home in this village Saturday night, June 20, 1906, aged 78 years, 5 months, 21 days. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating, and she was laid to rest beside her husband in Oakwood cemetery. Ruth Eliza Frost, daughter of Geo. H. Frost, was born at Cherry Creek, Chautauque county, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1829. She spent her early life there, and was married to Chandler Johnson Sept. 20, 1846. They remained in Chautauque county during the first twenty-two years of their married life, spending part of that time on a farm near Charlotte, and in 1868 moved to Michigan and settled in

Lowell. About five years later they moved to Corry, Pennsylvania, and in 1876 they returned to Lowell where they spent the remainder of their lives, in the pleasant home which was built for them during their second residence in the east. Mrs. Johnson was a kind woman and a true Christian, and in earlier life was an active W. C. T. U. worker. She was a faithful and loving companion to her husband during the fifty-nine years of their life together and since his death in December 1905, has gradually failed in health and strength, though she remained mentally bright and quite active physically until the last. She is survived by two sons, N. F. Johnson of Long Island, Kan., and Geo. C. Johnson of Portland, Ore., six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Geo. Nelson Frost and Isobon H. Frost both of Cherry Creek, N. Y., and four sisters: Mrs. Lillie Edwards of Madison, N. J., Mrs.

L. O. Barber Goes into Business in Grand Rapids.



Loren O. Barber has bought an interest in the grocery business of Glenn E. Denise at 46 West Bridge street, Grand Rapids, and began work there last Thursday. The accompanying picture shows the store and delivery rig of the concern which will operate under the style of Denise & Barber. Mr. Barber has been associated with the grocery business in Lowell from his boyhood, for the past ten years with Vanlyke. He is a tip-top good fellow, a fine grocer and deserves to prosper. THE LEDGER hopes that "he will get all that is coming to him."

Mary Mount of Corry, Pa., Mrs. Emeline Edwards of Cherry Creek and Mrs. Leadore Griswold of Syracuse, N. Y. One daughter, Ellen E., died in Corry, Pa., and one son, Andrew Johnson, well known Lowell business man and father of Mrs. W. I. Burdick, died in Lowell in 1896.

the school board, with a short speech of congratulation, presented the diplomas to the four graduates: Miss Florence H. Scott, Wm. S. Stinton, Miss Marguerite E. Southard, Vernon C. Wood. Miss Isabel Fallas rendered a vocal solo and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Russell H. Bready.

CLASS NINETEEN-EIGHT

Commencement Program of Lowell High School, 1903.

Commencement week of the Lowell high school culminated last Thursday evening when the graduating exercises were successfully and pleasingly carried out at the opera house, the entire program passing off smoothly and the graduates showing much talent and careful preparation. The class motto "Out of School Life into Life's School" was suspended above the platform in the class colors, emerald and cream, and palms, potted plants and festoons of bunting afforded pretty decorations.

At eight o'clock Miss Maude Andrews at the piano played an appropriate march while the class appeared and took their places on the platform with the superintendent, the high school teachers and board of directors behind them.

Rev. E. P. Knight made an invocation, after which a piano duet was played by Mrs. F. E. Coons and Miss Lotka Ruben. William S. Stinton gave a fine salutatory, following his words of welcome with a comparison between the progress along educational lines and the progress of the nation along material lines, speaking particularly of the inventions of the age. Miss Marguerite Southard's essay on "Famous Pictures" was an exceptionally good one. She gave interesting sketches of the great artists and described some of their world famous paintings. The next number was a vocal solo by Miss Florence Phillips of Grand Rapids, followed by an excellent oration on "Blamark" by Vernon C. Wood, in which he depicted the public life of the German statesman and told of his strong character and of his influence on German history and government.

The valedictory was given by Miss Florence Scott in a graceful and pleasing manner. With her words of farewell to the class and to the teachers she mentioned the bright prospects of her classmates for completing their education in their future lives and spoke with much feeling of all that their teachers had done for them. A piano duet was played by Misses Lenna Yetter and Mary Whitney, and W. S. Winegar in behalf of

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

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 10th day of June A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary McLean Deceased. Leander F. McLean having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of July A. D. 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon 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 of 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,
Bertha M. Jeffers Harry D. Jewell
Probate Clerk Judge of Probate

COMMON SENSE

Leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore it is that Dr. Pierce's medicine, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrapper and attest its correctness under oath, are daily giving in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicine is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the search light of investigation turned fully upon his formula, being confident that the better the composition of these medicines is known, the more will their curative merits be recognized. Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest roots, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for other alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs. Examine the formula on their bottle wrappers—the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (no medicine will do that) yet does cure all those catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hang-on-coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in consumption. Take the "Golden Medical Discovery" in time and it is not likely to disappoint you if only you give it a thorough and fair trial. Don't expect miracles. It won't do supernatural things. You must exercise your patience and persevere in its use for a reasonable length of time to get its full benefits. The ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed have the unqualified endorsement of scores of medical leaders—better than any amount of lay, or non-professional, testimonials. They are not given away to be experimented with, but are sold by all dealers in medicines at reasonable prices.

WIDOW'S HOUSE BURNED

Mrs. Lucy Buff Victim of Incendiary Fire Yesterday Morning. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the house of Mrs. Lucy Buff on the West Lowell town line was burned together with its contents. Loss about \$500, with some insurance. The first neighbor to arrive at the burning building found the door open and as the house was unoccupied at the time it is believed that the fire was started maliciously. Mrs. Buff had but recently returned from a visit in the west and was stopping with neighbors Heische. She is a poor woman and the loss is a heavy one for her.

FRANCISCO-JAKWAY WEDDING.

Mr. Clyde Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Francisco, and Miss Blanche Jakeway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jakeway, were married Wednesday morning, June 24 at the parsonage of the Lowell Methodist church. The groom was attended by his brother, James Francisco, and the bride by Miss Lucile Stevens. The ring service was performed by Rev. Russell H. Bready. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the residence of the bride's parents, where a large reception was accorded them by two hundred invited guests. Many beautiful presents were given. Mr. and Mrs. Francisco will make their home for the present with the bride's parents.—(Com.)

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CHAPTER 9 (continued)

The policeman, feeling for the loose strap of his truncheon, commenced a careful survey of the mews. He had not gone five yards when there was a loud crash of broken glass. The building at the other end of the yard possessed a couple of windows facing into another inclosure at the back. Obviously the broken nosed Jocky, unseen himself, had observed the constable's movements.

Realizing that discovery was imminent, he was effecting a strategic movement to the rear.

The policeman instantly abandoned his cautious tactics. He ran toward the door of the house whence the sound came. It resisted somewhat, but yielded to his shoulder. He disappeared inside. Phillip, after closing his own door, also ran to the new center of interest, shielding the candle with one hand lest it should blow out.

Quick as he was, he missed the first phase of a Homeric combat. The violent Jocky, felled by an unnoticed iron bar in his attempt to escape, turned like a madman on the policeman. There was no sort of parley between them. Cursing the luck that had revealed his hiding place, the man, an ex-convict, with the frame of a giant, sprang at his pursuer suddenly from an inner room.

The policeman had a second's warning. It was something, but not enough to give him an advantage. He got his truncheon out, but simultaneously his assailant was on him with a ferocity of a catamount. They closed in bone breaking endeavor, and before they were locked together for ten fearful seconds the officer of the law bitterly regretted the professional pride which sent him single handed into this unequal strife.

For he was physically outclassed, and he knew it, and there is no more unerring knowledge can come to a man in such a supreme moment. Nevertheless he was a brave man, and he fought with all the resolution that is born of the consciousness of justice and moral right. But Providence is on the side of big battalions, and Jocky was taller, heavier, very much more active. Moreover, liberty is as potent an incentive



He picked up the truncheon and brought it down on Jocky's hard skull.

as law any day, and law was being steadily throttled when the pale gleam of Phillip's candle lit up the confines of the ruinous hovel about which the two men stamped and lured and wrestled. At the precise moment of the boy's entrance the policeman's knees yielded, and he fell, with his remorseless ap-

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Important changes in train service take effect June 21st. New trains on main line will leave Port Huron 12:40 p. m., arrive Chicago 9:25 p. m., making same stops as train No. 3, and leave Chicago at 3:45 p. m., arriving Port Huron 12:45 a. m., stopping at important points. Slight changes in other through and local train times on D. & M., T. S. & M., M. A. L., G. T. W. and Detroit Divisions.

Full particulars at any Grand Trunk ticket office. A. O. Heydlauff, Agent, Lowell, Mich.

CLEVELAND EXCURSIONS

One and one-half fare for the round trip on all trains June 25th to July 1 inclusive, also July 7th, 8th and 9th. Stop over at Detroit. For further particulars consult A. O. Heydlauff, Agent, Lowell, Mich.

Sunday Excursion, June 28, '08

To Grand Rapids & Return 45c. To all other points at which trains are timed to stop, the round trip fare will be one and one-half fare for round trip limited for date of issue. Trains leave Lowell Westbound 9:57 a. m., and 12:20 p. m. Eastbound 7:38 a. m.

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Against uppermost Phillip, gazing at them wild-eyed, almost fell, too, for his left foot rolled on the constable's staff. Being fashioned of the stuff which founds empires—on the principle that instant action is worth a century of diplomacy—he picked up the truncheon and brought it down on Jocky's hard skull with such emphasis that the convict emitted a queer sort of cough and collapsed limply on top of his conquered adversary.

Then the boy was horrified. The two lay so still that he imagined both were dead. It is one thing to help the law, but quite another to kill a man. He did not want to be a murderer as well as a millionaire, not knowing then the qualities which go to form these varieties of genus homo are strangely alike.

He gazed at them as in a trance, but relief came when he heard them breathing stertorously. At last, after a pause that apparently endured unnumbered minutes, the constable weakly rolled himself free from the bulky form of his would be slayer and sat up.

He inflated his lungs vigorously. Then he managed to gasp: "Thank you! You've saved my life!"

He pressed his ribs with both hands and gingerly felt his throat. He stood up. His lamp was still alight, but a quantity of oil had run over his tunic and trousers.

"By Jove, boy, you are a brick," he said, and his voice was under control again.

Phillip answered not a word. His eyes were glued on the prostrate form of Jocky. The policeman understood his fear and laughed.

"Don't you worry about him. He'll do a stretch all right. I would have given him a harder one than that if I got a swing at him."

His words were quickly justified. The fallen man growled unintelligibly and moved. With a rapidity born of much practice the officer handcuffed him. There must have been some sense of familiarity in the touch of the steel bracelets, for the recipient of this delicate attention stirred uneasily.

"You knocked him silly," grinned the policeman, "but he will get his wits back in a minute or two. Can you bring him a drink of water? It won't do me any harm either."

Phillip hurried away to comply with this request. His mind was relieved now and with the backward swing of the mental pendulum came the reflection that the least said is the soonest mended.

He filled a small tin cup at the scullery tap and ran with it to the scene of the capture. The constable was gently shaking his prize and addressing him by name.

"Jocky! Jocky Mason! Pull yourself together. This way for the Old Bailey!"

"If you please," said Phillip, "I would be very greatly obliged were my name not mentioned at all with reference to this affair."

The policeman, whose senses were normal again, was instantly impressed by the boy's grand manner. His accent was that of the men of the University mission. And how many boys of his age would have struck so straight and truly at a critical moment?

"Well, don't you see, that will be rather difficult," was the answer. "It was you who told me where he was, and the man himself knows that without somebody's help I could not have arrested him. There is no need to mince matters. I have you to thank for not being laid here stiff."

Phillip said no more. To press his request implied a powerful motive. The stars in their courses must have conspired that day to supply him with excitement.

Mason eagerly gulped the water held to his lips. Then he tried to raise his right hand to his head. Ah! He understood. A flood of oaths began to madder thickly from his mouth.

"That's better," said the constable encouragingly. "Now, up you get! It's no use, Jocky. I won't let you kick me. You must either go quietly or I will drag you to the street over the stones, and that will hurt."

The man glared dully at his captor. With the apathy of his class, he knew when he was beaten and became submissive in demeanor. Phillip, holding his candle aloft, marveled at his own temerity in hitting this giant, oxlike in size and strength.

Mason wobbled his head and craned his neck awkwardly. "Oo gee me that crack on the nut?" he asked.

"The roof dropped," was the jocular reply.

"Not it. I 'ad yer dahn, sailor. I was on yer afore ye could use yer stick. Ye was fairly bested until somebody aited me wiv a woid on the skylight."

"Never mind, Jocky. It'll hurt you to think just now. Come on."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

J. Bruce Walker of Alabaster is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. B. Oliver will do dressmaking and plain sewing at her home during the summer.

Reuben Edelmann of Grand Rapids has been visiting at the home of his father.

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Our Country Cousins

Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Stowe of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Baker's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Parker is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Parrot have moved to Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parrot will occupy their place.

Many people from this vicinity attended Field day at Alto.

Mrs. Wm. Watterson and daughter Lottie of Cascade are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watterson.

Mrs. Ernest Burcher of Chicago visited her sister Mrs. John McCord last week.

Miss Flora Donaldson of Grand Rapids was the guest of her sister Mrs. Jay Ellis a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskin and two children of Byron Center are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood and Mrs. L. E. Haskin.

Mrs. Henry Patterson and daughter Genevieve spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Editor Brown of Alto was seen on our streets Saturday.

Chauncey Patterson and sister Mattie spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Minnie Nippess at Cascade.

Mrs. Harmon Clark entertained the Larkia club Wednesday.

Irving Patterson and mother Mrs. C. C. Patterson of East Paris spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Patterson and family.

Fred Mangold of Grand Rapids spent a few days with his mother Mrs. J. M. McCord recently.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON. Several from this vicinity attended Louisa County Pomona Grange in Keene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lind Jr. of McCords spent Sunday with D. W. Lind and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitby spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Saranac.

Lyle Bovee won first prize of \$3.00 and Ed. Hotchkiss second prize of \$2.50 with their horses in the farmer's race at Alto field day June 17.

Miss Mabel Kyser spent one day last week with Miss Mabel Klynon in West Lowell.

Mrs. J. C. West and Mrs. Beale Pattengill of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. F. W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don McVeau at Alto.

Mrs. Ora Morton is entertaining Mrs. Charles Bell of Rushville, Neb., and Mrs. A. E. Bryan (nee Tummlins) of Stickney, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young of Lowell spent Sunday with the former's brother Robert and family.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Hesperia spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Grace Sweethan.

Several from this vicinity attended Field day at Alto last week.

Wyman Bartlett is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Emma Glibbins and Miss Marjorie Seybold of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. Tom Frost.

Miss Nettie Paul of Saranac attended the Children's day exercises at the M. E. church here Sunday.

SEKELY CORNER.

Success Grange will have a celebration the fourth of July at the Grange hall. Ice cream will be served afternoon and evening and there will be fire works. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mrs. Orville Reynolds spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. I. J. Tidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds visited friends in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Young people's meeting at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Earl Ballard of Grand Rapids spent Friday night with Sherman Reynolds and took in the social at the hall.

Mr. Hanchett has gone to Alberta with the intention of taking a home-stead there.

The ice cream social was a success both socially and financially. The receipts of the evening were \$13.15.

Mrs. Lucy Buff's frame house was burned to the ground Tuesday night, cause of the fire unknown. Mrs. Buff's goods were stored in the house and all were lost.

NEW EDISON RECORDS BY BRYAN.

Ten new records made by William Jennings Bryan just received at H. B. Stocking's:

9014—Swollen Fortunes; 9015—The Labor Question; 9016—The Railroad Question; 9017—The Trust Question; 9018—The Tariff Question; 9019—Popular Election of Senators; 9020—Imperialism; 9021—Guarantee of Bank Deposits; 9022—An Ideal Republic; 9023—Immortality.

4th of July.

One and one-half fare for the round trip between all stations on Western Division and points on connecting lines in Michigan, including Chicago and Milwaukee via Grand Haven or Muskegon and Steamer. Also to points in Canada on Grand Trunk west of Toronto, and to stations on connecting lines in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania. Going dates July 3 and 4 Return limit July 6, 1908. For further particulars consult A. O. Heydlauff, Agent, Lowell, Mich.

Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

June 28, 10:30 a. m. public worship and sermon, subject, "Are Conversations Dying Out?" At 11:45 a. m. Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. evening worship and sermon, subject, "Three Young Men with the Courage of their Convictions."

Special music, morning anthem, "Come Holy Spirit," choir. Solo, "The Everlasting Hills" by Novin, Miss Maynard. Evening solo, Ashamed of Jesus" Miss Carson. Anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord" by McPhail, Choir.

The church will be closed two Sundays in July, July 12 and 19. The week night services for the three weeks will be omitted.

Later—The following telegram was received from Chicago: Announce thirty minute lecture Sunday night on Grove Cleveland.

Russell H. Bready.

BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Our devotional study "Jesus the True Light" (John 9-5 and kindred passages.) These meetings are proving spiritually enjoyable and helpful.

Sunday morning at 10:30, the pastor will preach upon the subject, "Iron vs Iron, or the only Hope of true Victory for the Christian church. Just the straight teaching of the Word."

Sunday evening will be the occasion of our Children's day exercises. A beautiful program will be rendered by the Sunday school and a worthy cause presented. Welcome all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Subject for next Sunday morning: "God the Creator. Man the Discoverer." For the evening: "Knowledge." Bible class Wednesday night.

SOCIETIES.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening June 30. All members requested to be present.

Vergennes Bailey Church. Services next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Services are held the fourth Sunday of each month. This service will be followed by Sunday school.

Alton Church. Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. last time. Our Sunday school is well attended. We invite you to come over and help us. Preaching services every Sunday evening at 7:30 standard time. Everyone cordially invited.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected June 25, 1908.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Middlings, Corn Meal, Oats, Corn, Rye, Buckwheat, Bran, Flour, Baled hay, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Beans, Potatoes, Timothy, Clover seed, Beef live, Beef dressed, Veal dressed, Sheep live, Lambs live, Calves live, Pork live, Pork dressed, Fowls dressed, Hides.

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

PERE MARQUETTE. For Saginaw: 7:50 a. m., 5:55, p. m. For Grand Rapids: *10:43, a. m., *3:50 p. m., 8:45, p. m. For Belding: 10 a. m., For Freeport 3:50 p. m.

*Connect at Elmdale for Detroit GRAND TRUNK. Time Table in Effect April 25, 1908. East bound: 6:37 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 2:57 p. m., 7:16, p. m. West bound: 9:58 a. m., 12:15, p. m., 5:12 p. m., 8:35 p. m., 8:55 p. m. * Daily

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Harry Fuller of Seattle, Wash. turned today after a two year absence, for a short visit with his Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

Our New Hair Vigor

Ayer's Hair Vigor was good, the best that was made. But Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, is better. It is the one great specific for falling hair. A new preparation in every way. New bottle. New contents. Ask your druggist to show it to you, "the new kind."

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As we now make our new Hair Vigor i does not have the slightest effect upon the color of the hair. You may use it freely and for any length of time without fear of changing the color. Stop falling hair. Cures dandruff.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Sunday, June 28th.

To Saginaw or Bay City

Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. Returning, train leaves Bay City at 6:00 p. m.; Saginaw at 6:30 p. m.

Round Trip Fares

To Alma \$1.30 To Saginaw or Bay City 1.75 To Greenville .55

JULY 4th.

A rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip, with a minimum excursion fare of \$1.00 will be made.

Tickets on sale July 3 and 4 good for return trip any time up to and including July 6, '08

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129 Monroe St. Grand Rapids is the only Dental Office in the state where real Painless Dentistry is done at a moderate price.

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Mens fancy socks
all the 25c grades
at 19c two pair for
35c, 50c grade 35c.

I Am Here to Tell You About My Special Sale

Suits of the best
makes all at cut
prices. Michael
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of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings that begins **Saturday, June 27th**, ends **Saturday, July 4th**.
It's a letting out of end seasons broken lots, getting ready for next seasons business, and one week at these rates will do it. Don't be late.

Men's Ties

Nice ones for summer, reversable wash ties. Some firms retail them at 35c or 3 for \$1.00. My price is 25c during this sale, they will be 19c or 2 for 35c.
All 50c silk ties .40. All 25c silk ties .20.

Men's Hats

Styles the best qualities right and an assortment hard to beat.
Soft Felt hats 2.50 kind.....\$1.90
2.00 kind.....1.50
1.50 kind.....1.15
1.00 kind......80

Men's Dress Shirts

The kind you have always bought, the style that is always good.

Gold and Silver

All kinds including Plain shirts and coat shirts in dark and light patterns, checks, figures and stripes. Always \$1.00 Sale price 80c.
the soft collar negligee always 1.50 sale price 1.15.

Men's Suits

The kind you buy for style for comfort for economy. Everything is included in this sale none reserved. The best, up-to-date \$14 suit on the market now 9.00.
The \$15.00 kind, the same to you or your neighbor, now \$11.25.
The 18.00 kind marked 18 because they are worth it \$13.50.
The \$20.00 kind gems of style and workmanship \$15.

Some broken lots, small sizes in Mens

carried over from last season regular 8, 10, 12, \$15. Your choice during this sale **\$5.00**

Some Boys long pant suits,

Carried over, regular prices \$7.00 to \$15.00. Some are slightly soiled, some a little out of date, but from a quality stand point are worth just what they are marked. The sale price will be per suit \$3.00.
You have no doubt learned that a sale at this store is a sale in reality.

A saving in dollars just as advertised. My goods are marked low as I do no price cutting. When I give a sale, it is to clean up my stock and the prices are reduced in many instances below the actual cost. But with me,

A SALE IS A SALE. AND IF YOU SEE IT IN MY AD. IT'S SO.

Boy's Knee Pant Suits

The best to be found in the market.
6:00 grade sale price.....4.50
5.00 " " ".....3.75
4.00 " " ".....3.00
3.00 " " ".....2.75
2.00 " " ".....1.50
These are new 1908 goods.

Boy's Odd Pants

Abig lot on hand but they will go fast at these prices.
25c grade......20
50c "......40
75c "......60
1.00 "......80

One lot of Boy's Shirts

for general use for vacation wear regular 39c and 25c now 23c. Regular 50c goods for the week 40c.

Men's and Boy's Caps

light and mid weight for summer reg. 50c now 40c.

Odd Pants

Some broken lots of all grades at sale \$1.98.

If you see it in my ad. it's so.

Mart Simpson,

Lowell,
Michigan

No marking up
& coming down

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beebe of Greenville spent Sunday here.
How is this for a bargain—shirt \$1.00, tie 50c, collar 15c, total \$1.65, Saturday only 99c at H. J. Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Gilbert are visiting relatives at Moseley.
A nicked 25c soap box free with 4 cakes Wm's Jersey cream soap at Look's drug store.

Phillip Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Lowell.
Our 1/2 price sale on new and up-to-date wall paper saves you money if you buy at Henry's drug store.

Our Country Cousins

SOUTH LOWELL.
T. C. Willett was called to Stanton Friday by the very sudden death of his sister Mrs. Monks. He remained until Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Rittenger. Glen Behler is home from Albion College for the summer vacation.

On account of the quarterly meeting services at South Boston next Sunday morning there will be no service here.

Miss Ida Merriman expects to attend the Kalamazoo Normal this summer.

Miss Beale Kinyon is visiting in Ypsilanti.

John Schwarzer will raise his barn this Thursday.

Misses Metta Blakeslee and Jessie VanHaltema are home from Saranac and Grand Rapids respectively for the summer.

Dick Brink and family of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of Chas. Blakeslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Livingston of Bowne visited at the home of C. Wieland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus visited Chris Gehrler and family at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jury of Lowell were Sunday visitors at the home of J. Rittenger.

The Sunday School will give an ice-cream social at the home of A. F. Behler the evening of July 4. A fine program is being prepared by the young people. Everyone cordially invited.

THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WEST LOWELL.
Mrs. Chas. McIntyre entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ at dinner Thursday.

Miss Iva Dawson and Clarence McIntyre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Sunday.

Misses Sadie and Ruth Green and Clyde Vosburg of Seeley Corners attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. Filbrick of Cascade visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen Sunday.
Miss Alice Mullen of Grand Ledge visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen Sunday and Monday.
F. J. Priest has bought the Gray property in Segwun.

Chas. Priest visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Greenman at Orange Sunday.

A GRAND FAMILY MEDICINE.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c.

CASCADE.

An address in the interests of the Anti-Saloon work will be given at this village church the evening of the first Sunday in July.

TEMPERANCE SPEAKERS

Anti-Saloon Leaguers Fill Local Pulpits and Address Mass Meeting.

The speakers announced last week appeared at the Lowell Churches Sunday in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League—R. N. Holsapple at the Methodist Rev. O. E. Wightman of Grand Rapids at the Baptist, and Geo. H. Crandell of Detroit at the Congregational.

The mass meeting at the opera house was opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers", Rev. W. D. Ogg leading the congregation, and prayer was offered by Rev. E. P. Knight. Rev. Russell H. Bready then introduced Rev. R. H. Bready of Cadillac who told how the fight against the liquor traffic had been won in that city. C. Roy Hatten of Grand Rapids also spoke briefly on the subject and was followed by Rev. R. N. Holsapple. Mr. Holsapple gave an enthusiastic address, showing that the statements sometimes made about local option injuring trade, hurting the towns etc. are false, and that on the contrary the elimination of the liquor traffic has been a benefit in every way, and awakening the interest of the people in the campaign. At the close a benediction was pronounced by Rev. Ogg.

SLEIGH-MAKERS WIN

The Cutter company team easily defeated the Muskegon Carvers Saturday by a score of 15 to 9. It was just a hit and run from the start. While the game was replete with errors some sensational plays were pulled off. Crawford and Speaker at first, and Hutchison at short for the Carvers, featured in the game. —[G. E. L.]

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Rev. Russell H. Bready was in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Frances Sheedy was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

We have been appointed the exclusive selling and distributing agents for the celebrated Nyal's family remedies for Lowell. Henry the druggist.

**Bargains in
Wall Paper
Speak for
Themselves
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The closing days of the wall paper season find us offering extraordinary bargains to economical buyers. If you want to see a line of wall paper that will speak for itself, come to us. We have designs not only attractive and unique but at prices that will win your favor every time. It matters not whether you are extravagant in your ideas or not, we can supply your taste.

W. S. Winegar
Drugs, Books, Stationery, Oils, Paints, Etc.

Mens Suits

Boys Suits

June Discounts

Many are taking advantage of the liberal reductions in our Clothing and Furnishings

This sale lasts for the remainder of this month and is a rare opportunity that no one who needs any clothing can afford to pass by as there are no restrictions made. You have your choice of the whole stock

Highest in Quality Lowest in Price

A few of the many bargains you will find at this sale.

Mens and Youths Suits.

8.50	suits	for	5.00
10.00	"	"	7.00
12.50	"	"	8.50
15.00	"	"	11.00
18.50	"	"	13.50
25.00	"	"	18.50

2.50	suits	for	1.50
4.00	"	"	2.50
5.00	"	"	3.75
7.00	"	"	4.50

Mens Shirts

A good work shirt 35 three for 1.00.
One lot mens dress shirts 39c
One lot mens \$1.00 dress shirts for 75c.
One lot of mens dress shirts with soft collar. 75c values 59c
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Mens Pants

Several broken lots at greatly reduced prices. Look them over.

Underwear

A large assortment in either union or two piece suits. Ask about the Porris knit.

Hosiery

A good line and large assortment of patterns.

Harvey J. Taylor

Successor to M. Ruben

The Sincerity Clothes Shop,

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YOU'RE TOO THIN.

Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.

It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement. Thin people lack in adipose tissue.

Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juice is thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

Bank Note.
"That occupation did you follow before you came here?" asked the visitor.
"I used to be an author, mum," replied the prisoner with the big brow.
"Ah, indeed! Well, they say authors make a note of everything."
"That's the trouble, ma'am. I made a note of a piece of blank paper, tried to pass it and landed here."

Peace for Once.
"I tell you, Judson is a slick chap," laughed Silas Iyotop. "He took his wife to Washington and kept her in the congressional library four hours."
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An old negro, with white hair that fell almost to his shoulders, sat on the high seat of a heavy mountain wagon, and after having thus delivered himself to the off leader of a 12-mule team, relapsed into silence.

Black Jim, for that was the only name he had known for nearly 40 years, prided himself on his ability to handle horses and mules. Many a time in his young days on the old California ranches, when some wild bronco, fresh from the range, defied every vaquero in the corral, Black Jim mounted the animal and brought it back in half an hour thoroughly tamed and tractable. His fame was known through more than one California county and for years he traveled from ranch to ranch earning a living as a horse breaker.

On the first day of each month the quicksilver output of the New Idria mines was shipped to the metropolis. The heavy iron flasks, filled with the metallic fluid, were loaded into Black Jim's big wagon at the refinery and then Jim and his mules would clatter away through the town on a hundred-and-twenty-five-mile drive to Moss Landing, on Monterey bay. The trip, down across the San Benito valley and over the range of low mountains that fringes the shore of the Pacific, usually occupied five or six days, and it was necessary to take food for himself and the animals. This was packed in a small, light rig, the tongue of which was coupled to the heavier wagon with a stout chain. Jim called his smaller vehicle Little Betsy, to distinguish it from Big Betsy, which carried the quicksilver, and in it he stowed his supply of hay and grain, blankets and teamster's paraphernalia, besides enough provisions to suffice for the journey. At Moss Landing Jim would deliver the shipment to the captain of a little coasting schooner, who took it up to San Francisco.

It was on one of these monthly trips that Black Jim found it necessary to rebuke Miss Fannie for lagging behind her running mate.

Big Betsy rumbled briskly along for some miles and Little Betsy trailed behind with a merry staccato rattle. The road wound higher and higher among the mountains and the level floor of the San Benito valley had long since disappeared behind the foothills. It was midsummer, and the sun beat down at its fiercest. There was no breeze to stir the air and the heavy adobe dust kicked up by the mules hung in a thick, choking cloud about the outfit. Jim amused himself for a time clipping off the tops of wild flowers with the lash of his long whip, but as the heat became more and more oppressive he closed his eyes and finally drowsed.

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Little Betsy hovered for an instant on the edge of the descent and then with a creak toppled over into the canyon. An awful shriek came up through the darkness, and then the air was filled with the sound of breaking wood and metal as the mass shot, end over end, down the rocky declivity. A miniature avalanche of stones and dirt rattled down into the creek bed, and the surrounding mountains and ravines sent back an echo of that blood-curdling human cry.

The mules stopped, trembling in their tracks. Black Jim slowly mounted to the high seat and mopped his forehead with the red bandana.

"I reckon ole Jim ain't goin' ter get hung fo' doin' his duty by de boss," he murmured reflectively as he glanced down into the blackness of the canyon. The jerk line whistled sharply, the hame bells and trace chains jingled and Big Betsy moved up the grade again into the night.

He patted the stock of the gun significantly and glanced at his companion, whose visage distorted itself into a horrible grin. Jim took off his hat and nervously mopped his head with a red bandana handkerchief.

"Well, what d' you say? Are you goin' to stand in an' make the five hundred, or are we goin' to throw yer corpse under the bridge an' take the team ourselves?" He impatiently jerked his thumb toward a little stream crossing the road a hundred yards ahead.

"Ef Miss Fannie an' Miss Jennie goes ober de cut, ole Jim goes too." He paused a moment and looked at the two men expressively. "I reckon de five hundred bucks doan' grow on many ob de trees nor' yere, so ole Jim's goin' to make hay 'fer shore while de sun shines."

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A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.
"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept in the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Aigy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

One of Bill Nye's.
Referring to a real estate transaction made by one Peter Minuit, way back in the year 1624, Bill Nye, in his history of the United States, declared: "New York was afterwards sold for \$24; the whole island. When I think of this I go into my family gallery, which I also use as a swear room, and tell those ancestors what I think of them. Where were they when New York sold for \$24?"

The humor of this strikes deeply when one stops to consider what has been the outcome of this original investment. Peter Minuit, with trinkets and a few bottles of rum, so delighted the native Indians that they gladly turned over to him the whole of Manhattan island, now the heart of Greater New York.—"New York, the Giant City," National Magazine.

He Had Broken Something.
Mrs. Wilson had a young Japanese servant who had a habit of trying to conceal from his mistress any breakage of dishes of which he chanced to be guilty. The good lady explained that it was wicked to deceive, and directed the Japanese to tell her whenever he broke anything. The boy promised to do as she advised. One day, while Mrs. Wilson was entertaining some friends in the parlor, the Japanese suddenly appeared in the doorway. His teeth were bared in a childlike smile, and his eyes sparkled with the light of conscious virtue.

"Meesa Wilson, you ter-ra me, when break somesing to ter-ra you. I break my pants!"—Success Magazine.

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What the Fox Really Said.
The fox that Aescop made looked up at the grapes.
"Grapes sour!" hooted the old owl far up in the vines.

Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
Land plaster at McCarty Bros'.
Arthur Rush is visiting at Ionia.

Mrs. Lucile Kellogg has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Henry Hiller is visiting relatives at Grandville.

John Randa is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Art Hill has been home from Grand Ledge for a few days.

Paul Watson of Owosso spent Sunday at the home of Orton Hill.

Miss Helen Beckey spent Sunday with Miss Norma Church at Alton.

Miss Lorena Green will visit at her home in Detroit during her vacation.

Mrs. Orton Hill and daughter Florence spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

James Baird and Miss Hazel Condon attended church at Alton Sunday.

Buy your 4th of July tie, collar and shirt at H. J. Taylor's Saturday for 99c.

Miss Ada Halpen will attend summer school at Big Rapids this summer.

E. A. Richards of Portland visited his sister Mrs. Russell H. Bready Monday.

See that combination of tie, collar and shirt for 99c at H. J. Taylor's Saturday.

Mrs. Hutchins of Lake Odessa spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. C. E. Hackett.

Look makes the price on wall paper. Get his prices if you can use any wall paper.

Miss Mayne Hayes left last week for her home at Anna where she will spend the summer.

Miss Winifred Peters will spend her vacation at her home at Plinkney, near Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. B. Easterday went to Traverse City last week for an extended visit with her son.

Miss Helen Look has been spending a few days with Miss Irma Flanagan in Grand Rapids.

Your choice of tie, collar and \$1.00 shirt in the window at H. J. Taylor's Saturday for 99c.

Harry Pettit has moved his family here from Grand Rapids and will occupy E. H. Campbell's house.

Miss Mabel Pierce of Grand Rapids visited her sister Miss Marguerite Pierce Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Freda Anderson of Ravenna was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Jennie Hewett last week.

How is this for a bargain—shirt \$1.00, tie 50c, collar 15c, total \$1.65, Saturday only 99c at H. J. Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmer of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Covert.

Mrs. J. G. Munge and daughter Edith left yesterday for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Andrews of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. F. Dawson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and little son Kenneth of Lind, Wash., visited at the home of F. R. Ecker last Thursday.

Miss Rena Klumpp returning from her season at Luther was accompanied by Miss Neva Moore who will spend two weeks with her.

We expect to publish the story of "The Michigan Pioneer Home", read by Miss Robinson at the Hooker Pioneer reunion, in our next issue.

Fire works at Stocking's.

Land plaster at McCarty Bros'.

Good seed buckwheat at the seed store. H. Nash.

E. S. White who has been quite ill the past week is recovering.

Lloyd Perry has recovered from his long and serious illness.

The best Paris green is the kind sold at Henry's drug store.

Calvin Nash of Clarksville is visiting his cousin Wayne Young.

Blank cartridges and all kinds of fire works at Stocking's.

Miss Lena Braley of Saranac visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Glennis Young visited in Grand Rapids last week.

New line hand colored imported Lowell view post cards at Henry's.

Miss Minnie Langworthy left last Thursday for Detroit to study music.

Miss Mabel Bolger of Grand Rapids spent last week with Miss Mamie Woodcock.

P. J. Becker of Dallas, Tex., visited Mrs. Becker's mother Mrs. Margaret Lewis last week.

Charles J. Carver and son Amel of Central Lake are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Rose Ford.

H. F. Dawson has been spending a week in Detroit, Eaton Rapids and Charlotte.

See that combination of tie, collar and shirt for 99c at H. J. Taylor's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nash of Carleton Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young last week.

Rudolph VanDyke, Jr., has been attending commencement exercises at Big Rapids.

Miss Lottie Simpson of Lake Odessa is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Lottie Wilson this week.

Glenn Loveland of Grand Rapids visited Lloyd Perry, Rudolph VanDyke and Vere Parks Monday.

Miss Mamie Fletcher is home from her school at Elk Rapids and will spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fletcher.

Tricycles for girls, velopedes for boys, half price now. R. D. Stocking.

The Burt Portland cement, the best cement on earth. McCarty Bros.

A. V. Wright and family returned Tuesday to their home at Hudson, Ohio, after spending a few days with Mrs. Lottie Wilson.

N. F. Johnson of Long Island, Kansas, is in town this week, having been called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Chandler Johnson.

Dr. J. C. Smith of Lowell and Miss Alle Monks of Saranac were quietly married at Ionia Tuesday afternoon.

They returned the same day to Lowell where they will make their home.

Miss Anna Maynard returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Kalamazoo, Flint, Battle Creek and Ollivet. She attended commencement in the college town.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association Monday night S. P. Hicks was chosen toastmaster and a general committee was named to appoint sub-committees for the banquet which will be held Tuesday evening August fourth.

Miss Mildred Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howe of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell whose picture recently appeared among "The Felles of the Future Decade" in the Herald, has graduated this year from the Grand Rapids high school.

Clarence Bemer, youngest graduate from Albion college with the Class of 1908, has been entertaining his great-grandmother Mrs. Matthew Hunter and grandmother Mrs. Chas. Gibson of Grand Rapids during commencement week making four generations present.

Croquet sets cheap at Stocking's.

Smith's Semiannual Shoe Sale 30 Days

This sale so far has been the biggest success of any in our history. Crowds came that could not be waited on Saturday but most all came back the early part of this week to pick up the many bargains. There are many left and remember we are also sacrificing our entire stock at money saving prices.

Below are a few special prices—Come and see the rest.

4.00 Oxfords 3.33
Mens or Ladies all Styles

2.50 Oxfords 1.89
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Regular 5.00 now 4.28

4.00 John Kelly Shoes
3.48

2.50 Ladies Shoes
1.98

One Lot Childrens
Shoes 98c

Reduced Prices on all
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3.50 Oxfords 2.79
Mens or Ladies; all styles

2.00 Oxfords 1.68
Doris-Smith Sterling

4.00 Walk Over Shoes
3.48

3.50 Selz Royal Blue
Shoes 2.98

3.50 John Kelly Shoes
2.98

2.00 Ladies Shoes 1.78

One Lot Mens Shoes
1.98

Misses and Childrens
Oxfords going Cheap.

3.00 Oxfords 2.39
Mens or Ladies all styles

1.50 Oxfords 1.28
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Mrs. Jas. Gibson spent several days at Alton last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Wright of Beading visited Mrs. Lottie Wilson last Wednesday.

Great things in the garden are those hand wheel cultivators sold by F. B. McKay & Co.

Miss Bertha L. Murdock has gone to spend her vacation with her sister and other friends in the North.

Your choice of any tie, collar and \$1.00 shirt in the window at H. J. Taylor's Saturday for 99c.

Mrs. N. B. Kraugh and daughter Helen of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. M. N. Henry entertained a company of young ladies Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Fodd of LaJunta and Mrs. Wm. McCarty.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Bready of Cadillac were guests of their son Rev. Russell H. Bready over Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Olive and Florence Archibald of Grand Rapids are spending several weeks with their grandmother Mrs. L. C. Hildreth.

Mrs. M. Rich is visiting her sister at Barryton and will spend several weeks with relatives in other places before returning.

H. W. Booth and Wilbur Moon attended the annual reunion of the Old Third Michigan Infantry at the Bridge Street House in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. M. Harvey Taylor and Nell Cameron will entertain the Congregational Ladies Aid at Coffee Tuesday afternoon at home the of Mrs. Taylor. Everyone invited.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee, Imogene S., died Monday morning at the residence of the parents in this village. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment at Fox's cemetery.

At the close of school Miss Beadie Kerekes was presented with eight silver spoons, two from each of her four grades and all bearing the grade numbers, as an expression of their regret for her leaving next year.

A surprise was given John Wright last evening when he was invited to a picnic supper prepared by the G. A. R. and the W. B. C. at their hall in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. His comrades presented him with a gold chain and charm.

DEATH OF CLARK NEWTON.

Clark Newton died very suddenly Friday night at the age of 76 years. For a great many years he had been a resident of Vergennes. He never had any family, making his position in old age a lonely one. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the chapel of H. W. Hakes. Interment at Fox's cemetery. Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating.—[Com.]

Wm. Decker is very ill at the home of W. Lang.

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Mrs. Eunice King and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buckets of Groton, S. Dak., are visiting Messrs. and Mesdames Ed. Hoag and Geo. M. Parker and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Otto returned to their home at Kewaskum, Wis., Friday night accompanied by Mrs. Otto's sisters, Misses Marie and Pauline Roth, who will spend a month with them.

The Methodist Sunday school board gave Miss Anna Royston, who has been one of their primary teachers the past year, a farewell surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willard and daughter June of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Willard Saturday and Sunday and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mattern with Willard Hunter and family of Lowell Center on Sunday.

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Miss Anna Royston who has accepted a position in the Greenville school for next year left Saturday for her home at Fremont.

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