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ENTIRE DEBT RAISED

Enthusiastic Meeting at Methodist Church. Conference Year Successfully Closed.

The Sunday evening service at the Methodist church, which marked the close of the conference year, also witnessed the end of a successful campaign for the clearance of the entire indebtedness of the church, \$3150, which provides for everything due for all improvements made upon the

in allowing the congregation to express their joy and relief by a hearty hand-clapping, after which the doxology and gloria patri were sung with unusual fervency.

Rev. Bready gave his pastoral report as it will be given by him at the annual conference at St. Joseph this week. Among other interesting items included in the report are the following: The church has raised for all purposes during the three years \$14,400; 125 members have been received; the pastor has delivered 479



METHODIST PASTOR, PARSONAGE AND CHURCH.

property during Rev. Bready's pastorate of three years and even includes a new coat of paint for the parsonage. The shares were generously purchased by loyal members and attendants of the church, without outside solicitation, and when the last share was wiped from the board the pastor felt himself justified

sermons and addresses, officiated at 114 funerals, 37 weddings, 82 baptisms; the church advances this year in all its benevolences; the church property has been increased in value \$7000. At the close of the service the pastor enrolled 40 men as members of the Methodist Brotherhood.

WILLETTE-TILLYER

Pretty Wedding Celebrated Last Evening with Lowell Clerk as Groom.

The wedding of Ward H. Willette of Lowell and Miss Lottie E. Tillyer was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillyer in Cascade last evening at eight o'clock. Rev. W. D. Ogg performed the ceremony in the presence of one hundred twenty guests. The bridal couple, with Miss Lucy DeKorne of Grand Rapids as bridesmaid and Glenn Behler of Lowell as best man, stood beneath a wedding bell and an arch of evergreens. The bride was becomingly gowned in cream laces and trimmed with real lace and carried white bridal roses, and the bridesmaid wore a pretty gown of white voile trimmed in real lace. The wedding march "Chorus from Lohengrin" with "Winter Tales" and other appropriate music, was played by Orlov Tillyer, brother of the bride, and following the ceremony a timely solo "I Promise Thee" was sung by Miss Cora Edge of Grand Rapids.

After a season of congratulations a sumptuous wedding supper was served at flower-decked tables in large tents on the lawn. The parlor was prettily decorated with palms, evergreens, dahlias and roses. The following guests were present from Grand Rapids: Misses Nellie DeKorne, Lucy DeKorne, Cora Edge, Rose Barr, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman, Mrs. David Merriman, Messrs. Nell Hager, Peter Balstraan, A. Balstraan and Wm. Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Willette departed for their honeymoon, and will be at home after October 15 in Lowell, the groom being employed as clerk for A. J. Howk & Son.

JUDGE ADST NOMINATED.

Judge Allen C. Adst was nominated for Circuit Judge at the Kent County Democratic convention yesterday. W. A. Watts and Earl Hunter were in attendance from Lowell and were elected delegates to the state and congressional conventions respectively. A new county committee was appointed of which William Watterson—Cascade, James White—Ada, O. J. Howard—Vergennes, Thomas Ensley—Bowne, Charles Kinsey—Caledonia, C. Bergin—Lowell, E. E. Lester—Grattan and James Hefferan—Cannon, are members.

The publishers of the Detroit Times, the only metropolitan Democratic daily newspaper in Michigan, offer to send the paper the rest of this year free to those who pay \$2 for a year's subscription. That is \$2 paid now will secure that paper till January 1, 1910. During September subscriptions at this rate will be received at The Ledger office. After that time, so far as this office is concerned, the offer will be withdrawn. Sep 24

Among the jurors drawn for the September term of the Kent Circuit court are: Ashley Ward, Ada; Judson Bouck, Bowne; Joseph Murray, Caledonia; Frank Collier, Cannon; Clarence Worden, Cascade; Bert Hefferan, Grattan; Wesley Yetter, Lowell; Thomas Murphy, Vergennes.

CORNER GROCERY SOLD

Flynn & Nerreter Grocery Changes Hands. New Proprietor Moves Family Here.

Will Flynn and Arthur Nerreter, who have conducted the corner grocery on the east side under the style of Flynn & Nerreter during the past year, have sold the same to M. C. DeCou of Cedar Springs who will be in possession next Monday, and who will move his family here.

The business will be operated as formerly and the retiring proprietors solicit for their successors the continued patronage of their customers. Mr. Flynn will remain with the store under the new management; Mr. Nerreter's future plans are as yet indefinite.

NEW PRODUCE BUYERS.

Howard & Jakeway Have Bought Site for a Warehouse Here.

O. J. Howard of Vergennes and Charles Jakeway of Moseley have purchased of C. M. Waters two lots immediately south of the latter's livery barn and intend in the spring to remove the sheds and build a substantial warehouse probably of brick and about 80 x 30 feet in dimensions for the handling of farm produce.

For this fall and winter business they will rent quarters and will be in the market for potatoes and other produce.

Lowell seems destined to maintain its high reputation as a market town.

DEATH OF MRS. FRANK PICKARD.

Mrs. Frank Pickard died at her home in this village yesterday morning after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, and interment in Oakwood cemetery. Obituary will be published next week.

PARNELL BOYS WIN HONORS.

Two Parnell school and seat mates—Francis Toohy and Eugene Howard—distinguished themselves at the recent competitive examination for the West Point Military and Annapolis Naval Academy appointments. Toohy won first for West Point and Howard first alternate for Annapolis. The former has been attending school at Valparaiso and the latter at St. Johns.

Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Thyng of Willow City, N. Dak., are here for a short visit with Mrs. Julia Stone and daughter Irene on their return from a tour of Europe having visited London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Rome and Florence and other Old World cities.

E. E. Quirk, son of Charles Quirk of 226 North Prospect street, left last Wednesday for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to accept a position on the faculty of the Iowa Wesleyan university as instructor in biology. Mr. Quirk is an '08 graduate of the University of Michigan. (Grand Rapids Herald.)

Ed Flynn is home from his work at Harvard for a few days.

PURE OLIVE OIL. SOME FACTS ABOUT ITS USE.

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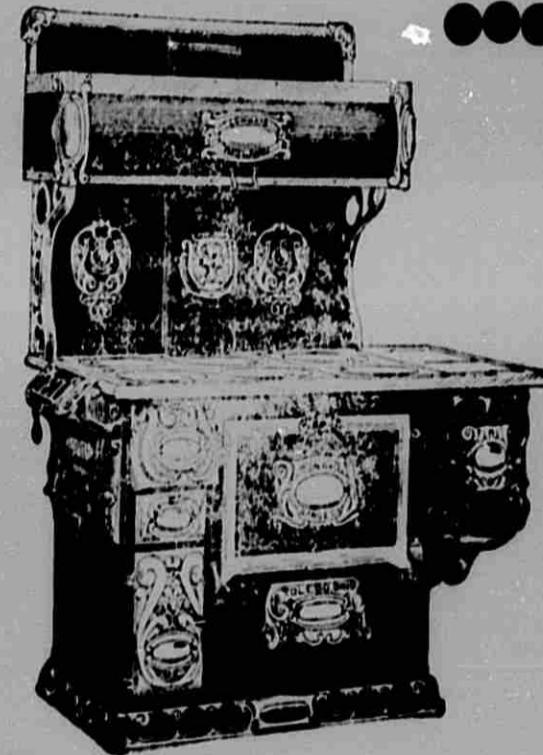
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EARL HUNTER.



From Our Point of View

LOWELL offers exceptionally strong natural advantages as a location for a sanitarium and health resort. Fine elevations, pure air and crystal water, shady groves for tents and open-air patients, splendid drives and fine boating and fishing for the convalescents, proximity to large towns without their smoke and din, also good transportation facilities. All these combined with our local corps of skilled physicians and available, low-cost sites, make this an ideal location for such an enterprise. On the other hand, a modern sanitarium and health resort would bring many people who would leave much money here and cause large expenditures with local dealers for supplies of all kinds. Since the advent of the Board of Trade our industries have been expanding and diversifying; and our eggs are not now all in one basket. If opportunity should offer to branch out in this new direction, let us make the most of it. As THE LEDGER has frequently observed: Lowell's best days are ahead; and we shall find as we progress, that the more we get the more easily things will come.

A REPUBLICAN newspaper cartoonist represents Uncle Joe Cannon as the heaviest load the elephant has to carry, a fact that is so generally recognized that the Speaker has the right of his life to gain a re-election from his district and is warned that he must open up his barrel. The church and temperance elements have united against him and his defeat is feared by his friends and hoped for by those who believe in popular rule and who detest one-man power in the national house of representatives. Should he succeed in saving himself this time by a narrow squeak, his experience may lead Mr. Cannon in the future to be more man and less mule.

The millionaire is not always an infallible guide in investment matters, although many people, when solicited for the purchase of mining or other stocks seeking a market, generally look over the list of previous investors and play tag, if the names are those of successful men in the financial world. The discovery of more than a million dollars "worth" of worthless paper in Russell Sage's strong box, showing that the old penny-pincher was gulled again and again, may lead easy-going people to investigate for themselves before joining in a costly game of "follow your leader."

The white dove of peace has not yet settled upon those valiant warriors, Warner and Bradley; and their fellow partisans in Michigan do not know as yet which will lead them in the fall election battle or even that they will have a leader. Both have now demanded recounts, and if they will keep up the fight until it is too late to print the name of either in the ballots, Lawton T. Hemans will have a comparatively clear field. It begins to look as if this is the outcome that some of the eggheads are aiming at.

IN JUDGE ADAMS, Judge MacDonald will have an adversary worthy of his steel. Let us hope that no taint of hoodie will attach to the contest. Both candidates are worthy, and there is no occasion for large use of money by the opponents of either.

ADAM J. BEDE, the humorist-congressman from Minnesota, who made his fight for renomination on a platform endorsing Joe Cannonism, has been overwhelmingly defeated. Endorsing the Speaker and President in the same breath was too big a straddle for Adam.

The airship demonstration at the State fair satisfied thousands of spectators that air navigation will be a practical and common thing in the near future. One bystander predicted that in a few years navigable air ships will be as numerous as automobiles.

EVIDENCE multiply that voters in November 1908 are not to be frightened by bugaboos and schreech owls. Half of the American people are not fools and traitors; and the effort to make the other half think so has petered out.

WHY has not State Treasurer Glasser been brought to trial? Why has he been allowed to take a long pleasure trip outside the state while smaller fry are jerked to jail? The people have a right to know.

THE LEDGER has not missed an issue or changed owners for more than fifteen years. Its circulation combines the two essential features—quality and quantity.

"WHAT will the labor vote do?" is the question that political prognosticators would like to have answered.

THE DEAD ARE WITH US.

Modern Science Believes in a Future Life.

"I do not believe that the dead depart. They are with us, closer and nearer than they ever were before," says William T. Stead in the October DELINEATOR.

"The first cry that the average man makes in the presence of alleged supernatural phenomena is that of fraud, and on the whole he is abundantly justified. The history of mediumship is one long disheartening record of fraud and exposure. That nearly all alleged spiritualistic phenomena are fraudulent there isn't the slightest doubt. That every 'medium' who advertises 'advice' for sale is an arrant rascal may be taken as a foregone conclusion. That some of the most noted mediums, after months and sometimes years of scientific co-operation, have turned out to be imposters, is true."

"But if we immediately dismiss in disgust the whole subject we are gravely in danger of the opposite error. When Dr. Thompson Jay Hudson, author of 'The Law of Psychic Phenomena,' himself an opponent of the extreme spiritualistic position and an ethical writer of weight, says, 'The man who denies the phenomena of spiritualism is not entitled to be called a skeptic; he is simply ignorant;' and when the great English scientist, Alfred Russell Wallace, the discoverer with Darwin of evolution, recently said, 'No more evidence is needed to prove spiritualism, for no accepted fact in science has a greater or stronger array of proof in its behalf,' does it not behoove the man in the street at least to read before scoffing?"

"In fact, now there are in all the world but one or two scientists of the first rank who deny the actual probability of the future life; while a large proportion claim that this life has been actually proved by the occurring phenomena of spiritualism."

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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A LIVING OR A LIFE.

"Make a living," said the late Governor Russell of Massachusetts in an address to young men, "but remember there is one thing better than making a living, and that is making a life."

What is the difference between making a living and making a life?

It is the difference between material and ideal, between selfishness and altruism.

For instance: The philosophy of Goethe and Schopenhauer, which is the philosophy of many "successful men" of today, is this: Look only on the serene and bright. Do not concern yourself with suffering. Let the miserable ones alone. Be cheerfully blind to the misfortunes of others. The more you do for others the less you can do for yourself. Use others. Be careful they do not use you. Cultivate yourself.

In other words, this philosophy says, "Get there!"

But there is another philosophy which says: Be mindful of others' misery. Help your neighbor. Make good principles into flesh—CHARACTER. Open your mind and heart to truth and beauty and love, and put as much of "generous and outgoing sympathies and interests" in your life as you can.

That's making a life. In the nervous tension of modern existence men are so absorbed in the task of making a living that many forget the higher part of themselves. They have no time for real living.

Nowadays men are trying to make a living after they are millionaires. They stunt their best faculties and rob themselves of the joy of normal living. They become one-sided, half developed individuals.

Like the Spaniards, they say "Mañana." They will be happy tomorrow or next year. And they sink into the grave still trying to make a living.

What grander thing in all conception than to make a life—to feel and know every day that one is growing wider, deeper, higher in mental and moral power?

Anybody can make a living. Too few of us are trying to make a life.

OLD RESIDENT OF ADA

Death of S. H. Livingston, Resident of Ada Since 1836.

Samuel Harvey Livingston, a widely known and highly respected citizen of Ada, died at his home Monday morning Aug. 31, aged 70 years. Mr. Livingston had been ailing for several months, but it was only within the last few weeks that fears for the worst were entertained.

He was born at Bayham, Ontario, July 22, 1836, and came to Ada when he was 18 years of age. He was united in marriage to Mary Bradford January 1, 1863. He leaves his wife and a daughter Mrs. Letta Wallace. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. D. King, assisted by Rev. J. H. Bennett. Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. Charles Nettleton sang several selections accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Breese. Interment took place in Ada cemetery. Mr. Livingston was a man of wide influence, and will be greatly missed by a host of friends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.—[Com.]

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Our Country Cousins

EAST LOWELL.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheatham started Wednesday for Northwestern Canada.

Paul Goble of Ohio visited at the home of H. Vanderwall last Thursday and Friday.

Roy Hubbel was in Detroit last week.

M. T. Story and son are exhibiting swine at the Grand Rapids fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey went to Lake Odessa last Thursday and returned Monday.

Mrs. C. Lapham of Owosso is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Carey.

Mrs. H. Coles suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday and has gradually grown worse since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Geo. Christie in Grand Rapids from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Blake of Detroit was called here Monday by the illness of her mother Mrs. H. Coles.

Mrs. Lucas of Muskegon visited at the home of Myron Kyser two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worden of Orange visited at the homes of S. A. Ware and Myron Kyser last week.

Miss Jessie Ware remains about the same.

Floy Kyser started for her home in New York Tuesday.

LOWELL.
Charles Hooper returned from his visit at Petoskey Tuesday after visiting a brother and other friends.

The Logan school began Sept. 7 with Miss Luella Fender of South Bowne as teacher.

Rev. John Dobson of Freeport visited at the home of Mrs. N. Ford Thursday.

H. W. Bess and men began work on John Leuhard's house Monday.

Mr. Beard of Grand Rapids is painting Semiah Weaver's house and Noah Thomas' house.

Mrs. D. Laver is entertaining her niece from Luther.

Mrs. H. W. Bess and Mrs. N. Ford and children spent Saturday at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blough and daughter Thirza attended the fair at Lake Odessa Thursday.

Stephen Weaver has gone to Canada on business.

A number from here are attending the fair in Grand Rapids.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. E. Brown of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at D. G. Look's drug store, 374.

SOUTH LOWELL.
Miss Opal Montague of Bellaire is visiting at the home of A. F. Behler.

Mrs. Ens of Woodland is making an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Alvin Race.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Wittenger visited her sister Mrs. J. B. asterday in West Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Davis spent 1 at Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy of Bowne spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Frank Rittenger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sweet and daughter Bertha spent Sunday with Mrs. Sweet's parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar in Vergennes.

Glean Behler was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a party of friends who came to spend the evening. He goes to Albion Monday to resume school work.

There will be no services here next Sunday on account of Conference. Beginning Sept. 27 services will be held at 10:30 a. m. instead of after noon.

A number from this vicinity attended the Lake Odessa fair last week.

Freeman Whitmyer of Lansing visited at the home of D. Laver Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Rittenger Sr. is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Social at South Lowell church

next Tuesday night Sept. 22, with a fine program and supper. Everybody invited.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store, 50c.

DEATH OF LITTLE MYRTLE MILLER

Myrtle M., little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, died at their home in Vergennes Tuesday night with peritonitis, aged 7 years, 9 months, 27 days. The child attended school the day before and was suddenly taken ill Tuesday morning at three o'clock. A doctor was called in the afternoon, but the disease was already beyond control and little could be done for her. Funeral services are held this afternoon at one o'clock at the Alton church, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating, and interment takes place in Alton cemetery.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 115
C. M. Edelmans has been ill the past week.
Orra McCall spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Fancy side band print 5c. Marks Ruben.
James Johnson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Bargain in second hand piano. R. D. Stocking.
Howard Peck returned to Olivet college Monday.
Extra cedar shingles \$3.25 Lowell Lumber Co.
LeRoy Stewart left Monday to attend Albion college.
Miss Alice Tinkler is visiting in Grand Rapids this week.
Frank Knapp of Grand Rapids visited John McCall Sunday.
The H. J. Helms Pickle station has closed for this season.
A fresh car of marble head lime just received at McCarty Bros'.
H. Nash has greatly improved his seed store with a new front.
R. D. Stocking has sold a fine Hazelton piano to C. Guy Perry.
Reuben Edelmans was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday.
Miss Lotta Ruben spent several days last week in Grand Rapids.
Choice grapes 75c per bushel. Apply to A. A. Dickerson on Maple Hill.
Born—in Keene, Monday, Sept. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hoover, a son.
A full and complete line of manure goods just received at Look's.
Mrs. M. A. Pew of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Ricketts.
Peaches, pears, plums and tomatoes wanted at Lowell Canning factory.
Mrs. Phyllis Clark is visiting Mrs. Chas. Nease in Grand Rapids during conference.
Mrs. Sidney Wakefield of Benton Harbor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber.
Mrs. Chas. Thorne of Rockwell City, Iowa, is visiting her sister Mrs. T. W. Mason.
Be sure and see special program at Star vaudeville Sept. 29 and 30. Bring your friends.
Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids visited at the home of John McCall Sunday.
Mrs. G. H. Hutchins of Lake Odessa visited her sister Mrs. C. E. Hackett over Sunday.
Clover Leaf club year-books for the coming season are being printed at the Ledger office.
Mrs. S. P. Hicks joined her husband in Grand Rapids yesterday and they attended the fair.
Miss Hazel Scherhorn of Grand Rapids has been visiting her aunt Mrs. John McCall.
Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Merriman.
Mrs. F. E. Brown of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. O. C. McDannell.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Sept. 17, 1908.


Wheat 60 lb.....	90
Middlings per ton.....	28 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	34 00
Oats.....	46
Corn.....	70
Rye.....	69
Buckwheat.....	75
Corn and oats per ton.....	\$35 00
Bran per ton.....	27 00
Baled hay.....	10 00
Flour.....	2 80
Buckwheat flour.....	3 00
Eggs.....	19
Butter lb.....	18—20
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand-picked basis).....	2 25
Potatoes.....	80
Timothy.....	2 00—2 50
Clover seed per bu.....	8 00
Beef live pre cwt.....	2 50—4 00
Beef dressed.....	6 00—6 50
Veal dressed.....	8 00—8 50
Sheep live.....	3 00—4 00
Lamb live.....	4 00—5 00
Calves live.....	—6 00
Pork live.....	8 00
Pork dressed.....	8 00—8 50
Fowls dressed.....	10—11
Hides.....	—05
Peanut.....	1 10

Bracelets

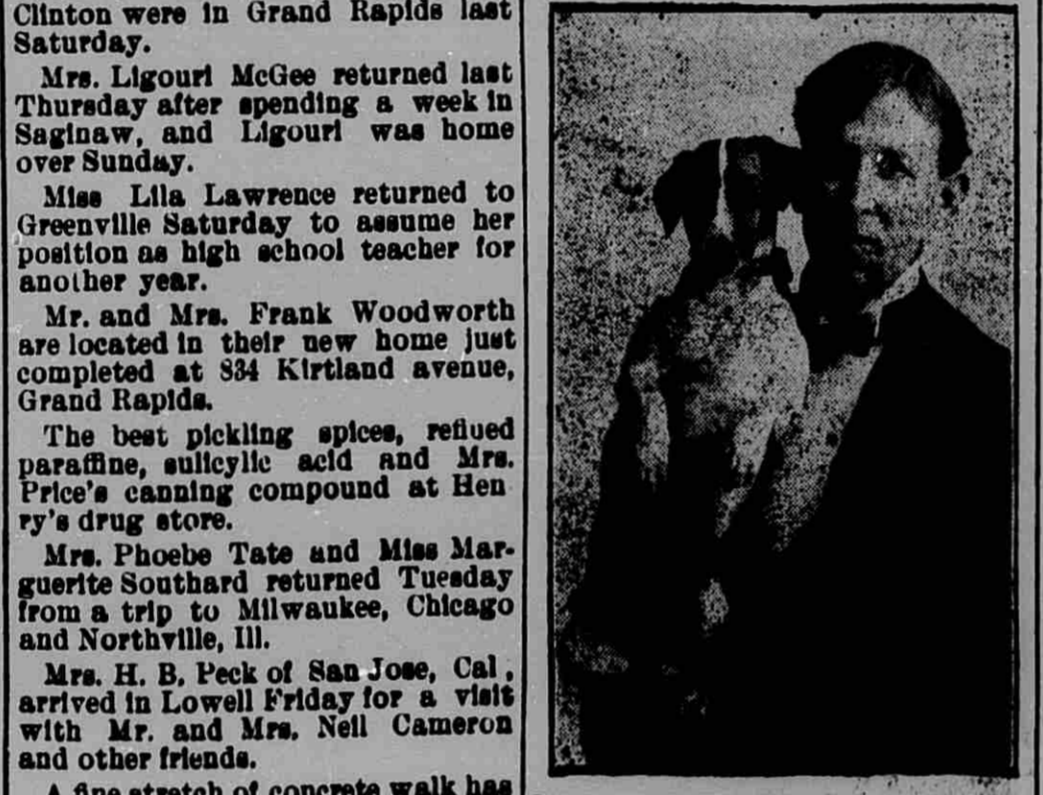
We invite your inspection of our line of bracelets.

Only the highest quality of goods, and priced the lowest.

We think we have the nicest line ever shown in Lowell, and would appreciate your opinion.



Coat's cotton thread 4c. Marks Ruben.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Snyder of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. James Gulliford over Sunday.
Edwin Fallas has a cidermill running now in connection with his canning factory in Lowell.
A full and complete line of second hand school books for both city and country schools at Look's.
Mrs. Charles Thorne of Rockwell City, Iowa, and Mrs. T. W. Mason are visiting friends at Ionia.
Mr. and Mrs. M. VanArsdale are enjoying an outing at Lake City, Traverse City and Petoskey.
Messrs. N. V. Warner and Ernest Pinckney have been making a business trip to Portland vicinity.
Mrs. Chas. Hayward of Hubbardston was the guest of her daughter Mrs. E. S. White over Sunday.
Mrs. John Flynn of Kalamazoo is caring for her daughter Mrs. Ollie Hoover at her home in Keene.
Mrs. C. R. Beebe and daughter Esther of Greenville have been visiting at the home of E. F. Denny.
Bryan & Kern and Taft & Sherman window lithographs 17 x 22 for sale at The Ledger office only 5c each.
Harry Fuller has returned to Seattle, Wash., after an extended visit with Lowell friends and relatives.
English curry powder—celery and mustard seed—tumeric, etc. for your pickling and preserving at Look's.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reutelsater and son Clarence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hicks in South Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bergin returned Tuesday from a three weeks' trip to Petoskey, Harbor Point and Bay View.
Mrs. John Scott of Grand Rapids has been visiting at the homes of S. O. Littlefield and J. A. Scott this week.
Mrs. Emma Gay of Wheeler has been visiting her sister Mrs. N. V. Warner and relatives and friends in Keene.
Keep the flies off your horses and cattle. Doffli is guaranteed to do it and Look sells it at 90 cents a gallon.
Mrs. Milo Johnson and son Carl and Mrs. Gifford Johnson and son Clinton were in Grand Rapids last Saturday.
Mrs. Ligouri McGee returned last Thursday after spending a week in Saginaw, and Ligouri was home over Sunday.
Miss Lilla Lawrence returned to Greenville Saturday to assume her position as high school teacher for another year.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth are located in their new home just completed at 834 Kirtland avenue, Grand Rapids.
The best pickling spices, refined paraffine, salicylic acid and Mrs. Price's canning compound at Henry's drug store.
Mrs. Phoebe Tate and Miss Marguerite Southard returned Tuesday from a trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and Northville, Ill.
Mrs. H. B. Peck of San Jose, Cal., arrived in Lowell Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron and other friends.
A fine stretch of concrete walk has been laid from the H. E. Clark to E. O. Wadsworth residence properties on Jefferson street.
Will C. Denick is getting about after a short confinement with a split "hoof." Too familiar with an axe. Just as him about it.
Ray Raymond returned to his home at Benton Harbor today after a visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber.
Special subjects and two illustrated songs presented at Star vaudeville by Methodist girls' circle Sept. 29 and 30. Tickets only 10c.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robertson of Green, Iowa, visited Mrs. Jennie Hewitt this week on their return from a trip to Montreal.
Fallei McLaughlin of Fort Collins, Col., is spending a week with his uncle Dr. M. C. Greene before going to Oberlin, O., to attend college.
Ransom Vaughan who has been doing carpenter work in Vergennes the past few weeks has returned to his work in the cutter factory.
Miss Marilla S. Chapman left last week for her home in Los Angeles, Cal., after spending seven weeks with her sister Mrs. M. C. Greene.
Roene Thayer of Greenville has entered the employ of the Lowell State Bank, Miss Edith Mangle having resumed her position in Dr. McDannell's office.
Rev. F. W. Magdanz, pastor of the German M. E. church, has been attending the Central German M. E. Conference in Columbus, Ohio, this week.



BERT CHARLES AND HIS TRICK DOG "MONEY."

Their fame and popularity as entertainers are spreading, as engagements at Hastings and Greenville fairs testify.
FARMERS, BRING YOUR FRUIT.
Farmers, bring your pears, peaches, plums and tomatoes to the Canning factory and receive highest cash prices. We can use from 1000 to 1200 bushels per day and must be kept supplied. Edwin Fallas, Lowell, Mich.
Thrifty French Peasantry.
The French peasant wastes nothing. Leaves of trees are collected for bedding for the cattle and in years of leanness are used as fodder. He gathers the mushrooms of the fields and the edible fungi of the woods and finds a ready market for such waste products as the nuts of the wayside hazels or the blackberries of the heaths. He snares small birds, whether famous for song or plumage.—Country Life.
Useful Friends.
People are loved not for their goodness, their beauty, their wit or their wisdom, but for their utility. "Can he or she be of any use to me?" is the question which arises in the minds of many men and women when introduced, and if the answer is in the negative there is no continuance of the acquaintanceship.—Gentlewoman.
Training.
"My dear," remonstrated Mr. Jawback, "why do you make such a fuss when our daughter asks you for a little money that she really needs?" "My dear," responded Mrs. Jawback, "I'm training her. She's going to be married soon, and she should be prepared for the kind of thing I have to go through every day." The silence was oppressive.
The Unappreciative Londoner.
London is a marvel; but we Londoners do not wax passionate over its qualities as the enthusiastic Frenchman does over his Paris. There is more beauty, more charm, more wealth, more culture and more art to be found in London than anywhere in the world, and we stolid English people do not really appreciate it.—London Graphic.
Exaggeration.
The century is young; the world also young, as worlds go; and our country compared with many, is very young. Exaggeration is one of the faults to which youth is peculiarly subject—and from which age is not wholly free. To be an artist—in words, in color, with the chisel, on the stage, or in whatever medium—and not to exaggerate, sometimes and to some extent, might fairly be considered an impossibility.—Chicago Dial.

TELEPHONES IN THE WOODS.

Maine Loggers String Wires Through The Virgin Forest.
A traveller in the forests of northern Maine would be surprised to come across telephone wires strung from trunk to trunk, just out of their reach.
The manner in which the telephone is used to help the men who drive the logs along the west branch of the Penobscot is perhaps the greatest feature of the system. The dams have been built not only to hold water against a time of drought but also to let it down at judicious times.
At many places along the West Branch, where the water tumbles over ledges and between boulders, says the Bangor Commercial, it is the work of a river driver to get the logs over these rough places without jamming.
The eye of every man in the crew is on a glut of logs coming down stream and they watch it as it nears a boulder in midstream and if the logs scatter and pass down the river well and good. If they do not, but stop and pile up into a big jam, the river driver has his work cut out for him.
Then it is that the man at telephone gets busy. Three long whistles of the crank of his little box calls the dam, and he tells the man who answers to close the gate and stop the logs from coming down until the jam is broken out. These orders given, he sets to work to break up the jam.
Usually a stick of dynamite placed with accuracy will start the logs and clear the channel, and if one stick is not enough there is always plenty more. The channel clear, the man telephones the order to the crew at the dam to let them come.
Before the telephone came into use these messages were conveyed up the river by relays of men. The men were stationed at frequent intervals along the bank and the message was shouted from man to man.
The telephone lines are being extended every year and it will not be long before telephones are almost as common in the woods as they are in the city. Considering the country through which the men doing the work have to traverse the lines are put up in remarkably quick time, for a small crew of men will put up many miles of wire in a week.
Recently the telephone has been called into use to aid the fire wardens in discovering and extinguishing fires in the northern forests. A station had been established on the summit of Squaw Mountain, about six miles west of Greenville.
A man stationed at this point can see the country for miles around, and with the aid of powerful field glasses and range finders can discover and locate a fire anywhere within a radius of sixty miles.

Effect of Surroundings.
There is a general tendency to look to the surroundings of the individual for an explanation of the phenomena affecting him. Writers are too often prejudiced in this way and fail to observe their own tendency to ignore facts which do not fit in with their theories. They can always find good reasons for eliminating these facts.
The principal of regarding geographical surroundings as having a great influence on the development of individual specimens is evidently attractive, and has, therefore, been followed. A Southern savant, Durand de Gros, has bequeathed us a series of observations made in 1868 in regard to the inhabitants of the Aveyron. This department has two entirely different geographical characteristics. The soil of the Cauchois district is chalky, but all the rest is crystalline. Gros' figures lead to the conclusion that the chalk soil dwellers are generally tall and have well developed osseous systems, while the inhabitants of the granite region have smaller bones and are of inferior stature.
The writer in question did not confine his observations to human beings but extended them to bulls in the two districts.
Wanted Place of Authority.
It is an unwritten law on shipboard and especially on men of war that the quarter deck is for the exclusive use of officers, and all good seamen remember it, in spite of their ambitions.
It once happened that an ancient mariner, a "five stripes," while on shore leave captured a mule. Not without difficulty he mounted the animal and perched himself as near the tail as possible. The mule objected in every way known to a mule and in ways several and unexpected.
"Jack, sit more amidehips," called out an engineer officer, who happened past. "You'll ride easier."
"Captain," grinned the old salt, "this is the first craft I ever commanded, and it's a pity if I can't stay on the quarter deck."

Watering Plants.
No plant should be given nourishment if it shows plain signs of still retaining sufficient for immediate wants. "Dribblers" are not beneficial; the ideal way to water a plant is to immerse the whole pot in a pail of water from a quarter to half an hour.
The Butler—The house is on fire, madam. Here are the hand grenades.
Mrs. Proctor—You should have brought them on a tray, William."

Simpson print 5c. Marks Ruben.
Men and teams wanted. See M. W. Morse, Lowell Lumber Co.
Remember the dates, Sept. 29 and 30, special days at Star vaudeville, auspices Nicholson circle.
Sunday excursion Sept. 20, '08. To Grand Rapids and return 50c. Trains leave Lowell 9:58 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Return trains leave Grand Rapids 6:15 p. m. and 6:35 p. m. A. O. Heydlauf, Agent.

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