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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR AND WORTH MORE

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LOWELL, MICH.

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Figureheads for Autos.

The owners of the most modern vehicles are reviving the custom of the days when automobiles were thought of as a writer in figure. The fetch or idol which disappeared from the civilized world long ago is coming back, in fact, has already returned, to do duty as a guardian, protector, mascot or whatever you please to call it. The new idol is in shape according to the fancy of the automobile owner, who places it on the front of the machine to prevent accidents and arrest. These figureheads are all grotesque in style, the most popular being an image of a police officer with a watch in hand, a barking cur and a cowering rooster.

The Elusive Thought.

A little girl who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandfather was, said: "He walks around thinking about nothing, and when he remembers it he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."

True Poetic Art.

After reading four stanzas full of cunningly hidden meaning and considering the fact that the poet got \$50 from the publisher of the magazine, it's unnecessary to search the encyclopedia for a definition of "the true poetic touch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WITH THE CHURCHES

What the Preachers Had to Say on Various Subjects.

Last Sunday morning Pastor Ogg had for his subject "The Life that Makes All Laws, Human and Divine, Necessary" (as contrasted with the life that makes law unnecessary) or the life against which no law, human or divine, has ever been framed, which was the speaker's subject on a previous Sunday morning.) There is one life that makes the multiplication of laws a necessity, and there is a life that is far above all law and is indeed the fulfilling of the law. One life is termed "the works of the flesh," the other is termed "the fruit of the Spirit." The speaker showed that in some of its manifestations, "the works of the flesh" was responsible for all the sorrow and sin and misery that are in this world today. The organizing of courts, the building of penal institutions, the multiplicity of diseases with which the world is afflicted today are all manifestations of flesh activity. All evil is directly traceable to it. All violations of law are the result of it. All wrongdoing of whatsoever nature has its source in the works of the flesh. And no law, however stringently enforced can stop its workings. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh," and will fulfil the lusts of the flesh. "The carnal mind is enmity against God and is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be." Only by the Spirit dwelling in us and revealing to us the will of God and giving us new desires conformable to that will can we hope for deliverance from the domination of the lusts of the flesh.

In the evening, Mr. Ogg's subject was "What Stirs You?" As Paul walked the streets of Athens he was "stirred" by the sight of thousands of idols, on one of which was the inscription "To the Unknown God." Stirred, not by a spirit of antagonism, but by sympathy, he did not rail at them for their ignorance or denounce them for their idolatry, but, commiserating them and being powerfully stirred by their condition, declared that this unknown God, whom they ignorantly worshipped, was the true God. If we see ignorance or sin about us, we should be stirred to sympathy, to helpfulness, to an earnest, determined effort to set them right, and, "speaking the truth in love" endeavor to teach them and lead them away from a vicious to a virtuous life. We are stirred by various emotions, but we should have control of our emotions and allow only such to sway us as shall move us to sympathetic helpfulness.

A Successful Picnic.

Twenty-eight people went from Lowell to the picnic given by The Methodist Brotherhood of Alto at Campau lake last Tuesday. The chapter at Bowne was also well represented. At noon a fine dinner was served, after which the program was rendered. Harley Maynard sang a solo and was called back by the hearty applause.

Rev. Russell H. Brandy delivered an address on "Religion and its Modern Aspects." After this the ball game was called. Alto chapter against Lowell. It was a fine game, Collar was in the box for the Lowell chapter and pitched a shut-out game, 6 to 0. He was assisted by Hartman, Henry Behler, Johnson, Maynard, Jas. Collins, and the two Coons. The Lowell people returned on the evening Pere Marquette train.

Lowell Wins Two More.

Sheridan and Maple Rapids both went down before the prowess of the Lowell team. In the Sheridan game "Jim" had them breaking their backs to hit the ball and at Maple Rapids, Speaker wound them around their necks until they could not see them. Both pitchers were well supported and the whole team deserves great credit.

Batteries in the Sheridan game, McMahon and Shivel; French and Maynard. In the Maple Rapids game Speaker and Gatzel; Kirby and Hart.

Bradish-Merriman.

C. J. Bradish and Mrs. Lulu Merriman, daughter of S. H. McDiell of this village, were united in marriage by Rev. S. T. Morris in his study at the First Congregational church in Grand Rapids Monday at noon, July 26. After a short trip to Detroit and Gull Lake they returned to the home of the bride's father here.

A Drawback.

The great trouble with some men is that they can have self-respect without half trying.

THEY WILL PLAY

Congregational Brotherhood and their Friends will Take a Day Off.

The Congregational Brotherhood picnic will be held August 6, 1909, at Island park. Dinner will be served at 1 p. m. Invocation, Rev. A. T. Cartland. Music, male quartet. Address of welcome, President D. G. Look. Response, Harvey Coons. Music, solo. Toasts, Congregational brotherhood, Rev. R. H. Brandy; Methodist brotherhood, Rev. W. D. Ogg. Music, male quartet. Impromptu speeches. Song, by the company "Our Brotherhood." Time-America. The following sports will be held at Recreation park: 100 yard dash. 50 yard dash, preachers. Spoon race, ladies. Sack race. 40 yard dash, ladies. 100 yard dash, boys. Running broad jump. The baseball teams will be composed of the following members of the brotherhoods: Methodist: Catcher, S. P. Hiegar. Pitcher, W. S. Winegar. 1st base, Chas. McCarty. 2nd base, E. R. Collar. 3rd base, W. A. Watts. Short stop, F. M. Johnson. Left field, A. L. Coons. Center, Dr. McQueen. Right, H. Nash. Tally keeper, Rev. Henry Bank. Water boy, Frank X. White. Foul chaser, M. J. Painter. Congregational: Catcher, Henry Lampman. Pitcher, B. C. Smith. 1st base, Dr. Draper. 2nd base, N. Raymond. 3rd base, Dr. McDannell. Short stop, Leo Walker. Left field, R. D. Stocking. Center field, D. R. Whitney. Right field, C. Townsend. Tally keeper, N. Cameron. Water boy, A. Stone. Foul chaser, F. T. King.

Ada Picnic Date Changed.

Secretary Farrell requests THE LEDGER to announce that the date of the Ada picnic has been changed to Wednesday, Aug. 18, on account of the Woodmen picnic at Lowell on the 19th.

Mr. Farrell says that the Ada association desires to have the Woodmen picnic a success as their people wish to attend. The Ada people claim the third Thursday in August as a regular date, but give it up this year to the Woodmen.

You Naughty Boy.

Brother Mauren of the Portland Review—the naughty boy—says this:

Lowell had on a liberal streak a few days ago when a special election was held to decide on building a \$15,000 city hall and spending \$5,000 to repair the dam. Both carried and now the other side have given up and all they say is dam it.

CONGREGATIONAL

Notices of the Congregation church for Sunday August 1.

Morning subject—"The Power by Which We Get and Keep a Conscious Relation to all Things Seen and Unseen, Whether They Be Mental, Moral, Physical, Spiritual, Civil, Humanity or Divinity." This subject should command a large hearing.

Morning Class for Men—Subject: "Why Should—Should not Every Person Have a Trade?" Speaker, James W. Green.

Evening Subject—"What Are the Arguments For—Against a Preacher supporting Himself?" Wednesday night Bible Study. The place to come to understand your Bibles.

Steamboat Express Trains.

Commencing Sunday, April 25, 1909, the Grand Trunk Railway System will resume on faster schedule than heretofore its Express trains between Detroit and Grand Haven. Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6:10 a. m. daily on arrival of Crosby Line Steamer, arriving Detroit 11:25 a. m. Westbound leave Grand Haven 10:05 p. m., connecting with Crosby Line Steamer for Milwaukee. For fares, train time, etc., consult A. O. HENDLAUFF AGENT, Lowell Mich.

Ten O'Clock Lines.

Certain old boundary lines agreed upon in treaties with the Indians are known as "ten o'clock lines," because they were laid out with the aid of the sun's shadow falling from a given object at ten o'clock in the morning. The line was always an extension of the line of the shadow at that hour. There is a line in Indiana bearing the above title.

HOT IN OKLAHOMA.

Dock Hodges Wants a Cold Storage Plant and Soda Pop.

Newkirk, Okla. July 24, '09. F. M. Johnson. Lowell, Mich.

Dear Friend: Your paper came this a. m. I noticed your first editorial and "Here is my dollar." Guess I owe it to you.

Some time ago I noticed in the Ledger that Miss Ola had gone to Sapulpa, Okla. and did not intend to return until after Bryan had been elected president of U. S. At that time I told Mrs. H. that I guessed she had made up her mind to stay in Oklahoma the rest of her life. Lately I noticed that she had returned to Lowell, so I guess her courage must have failed—Ha Ha. How about it?

Do you know what H-O-T spells. Well that is what it has been down here for the last few weeks. From 100 to 105° in the shade. Say 106° is "some warm." Makes a fellow think that he would like to crawl into a cold storage plant and take along a few bottles of soda pop. You know we are all Prohibitionists down here and it is not so bad after you get used to it. It puts the moon in the proper place—"Home."—Keep up your work for "Local Option." I have not "signed the pledge" but I know it to be a good thing.

Our harvest is about over here. One man had about 50 acres of oats that made him about 63 bu per acre and at 38c per bu, paid good interest on his land, eh? That was extra good but most pieces are making about 40 to 45 bu to the acre. Wheat goes about 20 bu, this year that at \$1.00 or better is pretty fair.

One more rain will bring the greatest corn crop this county has ever known. It is higher than a man's head and some stalks have 2 or 3 ears on and good at that. Usually we count on one ear to the stalk. This corn is all "listled-in."

I was very sorry to read of W. S. Godfrey's death. Poor fellow his mind must have gone wrong with him.

Mrs. Hodges and the children left about a week ago to spend the balance of the summer in Ft. Wayne, Ind. I do not think that she intends to go to Michigan but if she does will surely stop in Lowell.

Give my best regards to all of my friends and do not publish this letter as it is not written good enough to publish. Best wishes to you and the "Improved Ledger" (Improving every issue) I am very truly yours.

E. A. Hodges.

CHARLES T. WOODING DEAD.

Former Lowell Banker Passed Away in Grand Rapids.

Charles T. Wooding died at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids last Friday morning, after a lingering illness. Funeral was held at the residence of W. W. C. Winchester, 225 Madison avenue, Saturday afternoon. Interment private.

Mr. Wooding's wife was Nancy Knapp, a sister of S. B. Knapp, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Carr.

He was a member of the First Mich. Engineers & Mechanics in the Civil war and a comrade of C. McCarty, A. J. Howk, John Wooding, Henry Lampman, C. Kniffin, James Godfrey and W. R. Andrews.

Mr. Wooding was president of the old National bank in Lowell. He went from here to Aberdeen, Wash., many years ago and engaged in lumbering. He returned to Michigan within the year or two.

His First Mass.

Rev. Joseph Drew of Grattan Township, who has spent several years past in Innsbruck, Austria, studying for the priesthood, arrived in the city last Saturday and left immediately for Parnell, where he celebrated his first solemn mass in St. Patrick's church last Sunday. He was assisted in the sacred service by Rev. Father John E. Troy, pastor of St. Patrick's as deacon, and Rev. Father John McDonald of Cheboygan, Mich., as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Drew was ordained to the holy priesthood a year ago at Innsbruck but remained in college to pursue his studies another year. Father Drew will take a short vacation after which he will be assigned to duty some place in the diocese of Grand Rapids.—[Grand Rapids News.

Modern Journalism.

The journalism we have, good and bad, serious and flippant, is the journalism that we deserve. It goes to the people it comes from the people. It is part of the great machinery of entertainment to which so much of modern life in a well-to-do state is devoted.—The Young Man.

LOWELL IN 1854

Personal Sketch of Our Town by the Late E. J. Booth.

The following sketch was written at dictation of Mr. E. J. Booth and read for him at the annual reunion of the Old Residents association in 1907 by S. P. Hicks.



THE LATE E. J. BOOTH

I came to Michigan the 3rd day of May, 1844, by boat to Detroit, by team to Howell, Livingston county, a distance of 57 miles. Taking three days to make that distance, the first one-half day making only five miles, miring down to a standstill in sight of the Campus. I think the worst roads I ever saw were the first 13 miles out from Detroit to what was called the Sand Hills on the old Grand River turnpike, to our home in that section, where, starving out there I in 1845 went back East. Money, there was none. Having invested all I had in land, was obliged to return East, remaining in Rochester, N. Y., until 1847, since which time I have lived in Michigan. After a residence in Hudson for 5 years, came to Grand Rapids in 1853; in 1854 came to Lowell with a stock of general merchandise as Chapin & Booth, opened up for business in an old attached to the residence of C. S. Hooker. That part of the building is now a part of the residence of James Scott of this village.

In 1853 while at Grand Rapids we sold to Orson Peck a stock of goods amounting to about \$2000.00 which he brought to Lowell and opened a store near the old boat landing in the bend of Grand River east of town. These were the first considerable stocks of goods brought to Lowell by white men.

In 1854 there was in what is now the village of Lowell on the west side of Flat River a farm residence of Jacob Snell, near to and in the rear of Train's Opera House a little farther up the river a log house which had been occupied as a school house. Also about as far south as the south end of the race track was a house owned by Lyander Hill. This was then considered out of town. On the East side of Flat River and on the north side of Bridge Street on the site of the Negronce Block, the residence of C. S. Hooker and our store on the street running north from the Graham Block was a house occupied by Chas. Smith. The first building East of the Hooker residence was the Wilcox Hotel on Pullon's corner, and on the site of the Music Hall stood Arza King's hotel, on the block North of the Lowell House and on the west side of the street was the home of Moses Coats and his blacksmith shop. The next building on North side of Bridge street was the school house, now the site of the M. E. Church, one block east and one block north was the residence of Stephen Denny. A little farther east on Bridge street was a house occupied by Ira A. James. On the east side of Peck hill road was a house being built for a hotel by Isaac Fairhills. Part way up the hill was a house occupied by John Hubbard and one by Orson Peck. On top of the hill lived Elder Howell who organized the first Baptist church. On North side of Bridge street east of Peck hill road was a log house not occupied. On South side of Bridge street was the store in the bend of the river; opposite the Oliver residence a house occupied by a Mr. Rexford and on the road to Grand River bridge was a house. Opposite the Lowell House was the shoe shop and residence of Mr. White who kept the Post Office. The building known as the checkered front was occupied by Toussaint Campau as a store; a little farther on the store of Cobmosa. The Denny blacksmith shop on the site of the Lowell State Bank and then the Hooker grist mill. The Abel Avery saw mill was on the site of the cutter factory. On the site of the King Milling Company's flouring mill

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Summer Toilet Comforts

Our Toilet Goods department can do much toward making you comfortable and making you forget most of the trials of Hot Weather.

Harmony Talcum Powder—Is the Perfection of Talcum Powder, the very best on the market, 25c.

Harmony Rice Powder—A delicately perfumed and impalpable Rice Powder and a luxurious addition to your toilet table, 25c.

Harmony Toilet Waters—Certainly the most exquisite scents of Roses, Violets, etc. Delicate and lasting, in bottles, from 25c to \$1.00.

Rexall Cream of Almonds—Excellent for the whitening, softening, healing, soothing and preserving the skin, large bottles 25c.

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All the Leading Toilet Necessaries Found at our Store.

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Base Ball Goods

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Everything for players, of the best makes

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American Wire Fence

Now that the harvesting season is in full swing you will soon have stubble fields into which to turn your cattle and hogs and you will need Fencing

There is no better Fence on the market today than the

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Made of large, strong wires, heavily galvanized. Fully provides for expansion and contraction. Only Best Bessemer steel wires used, always of uniform quality. Never goes wrong no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not milliate, but does evenly turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

We have just received a car load of American Wire Fencing and urge you to come and see it. An examination will tell you more than columns of advertising.

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Try Some When You Buy Coal For The Range Again.

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10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

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A Clearing-Out Sale of Summer Goods

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The prices are absurd, but we don't want to winter them. Just the season of the year when you appreciate them. Big stock to select from.

- Elite Batiste, 8c quality, sale price..... 05c
- Dotted Mulls, Voiles and Organdies, 15c quality, sale price..... 10c
- Crepes and Swisses, 15c quality, sale price..... 10c
- Heliotrope Batiste, 15c quality, sale price..... 08c
- Foulards and Satins, 25c quality, sale price..... 19c
- Many bargains in Remnants to close out.

White Parasols

- White Parasols, \$2.25 quality, sale price..... \$1 50
- White Parasols, \$1.50 quality, sale price..... 1 00
- White Parasols, \$1.00 quality, sale price..... 75c

Silk and Lisle Gloves

- Long Silk Gloves, white and black, \$1.50 quality, sale price..... \$1 00
- Long Silk Gloves, white and black, \$1.25 quality, sale price..... 75c
- Lisle Gloves, long length, tan, at..... 75c

Linen Suits, Coats and Skirts AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

- Linen Suits, \$10.00 quality, sale price..... \$7 25
- Linen Suits, \$ 6.50 quality, sale price..... 4 75
- Linen Suits, \$ 5.00 quality, sale price..... 3 75

1-2 Off on All Shirt Waist Suits

E. R. COLLAR.

Dutch Collars at Payne's.
Mrs. E. S. White is visiting friends in Matheson.
Miss Minnie Cable is visiting relatives in Fenville.
Mrs. W. H. White spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. O. C. McDannell was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Payne's hostelry wears better.
Mrs. John Murphy is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.
Messrs. Enos & Bradford of Grand Rapids were in town yesterday.
Miss Louise Smith of Grand Rapids is visiting Misses Florence and Mabel Scott.
Orris Randall came from Grand Haven to visit his grandmother for a few weeks.
Saturday Wash Goods Sale 5c.
Mrs. F. B. Rhodes is spending a week visiting in Owosso, Ovid and Laingsburg.
A. R. Stiles has returned for a week's vacation from Galosburg, Ill., where he is employed.
Burt Johnson of Chicago visited at the home of W. H. White and Wm. Morse Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salsbury of Hillsdale spent Sunday with the latter's mother Mrs. McGinnis.

Messrs. and Mesdames R. D. Stooking and U. B. Williams are camping for a week at Murray's lake.
Dutch Collars at Payne's.
J. A. Mattern and daughter Ruth spent Sunday in Lansing and Ruth will remain for a longer visit.
Ida and Gladys Gallier are spending part of their vacation with their sister, Mrs. Peters in Detroit.
Mrs. Maggie Ryder has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be out doors again.
Payne's hostelry wears better.
Someone asks about the Lowell home-coming. None this year; but we think there will be next year again.
Mrs. Addie Gilbert, who has been spending several months here, left today for her home in North Dakota.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shepard and daughter Juno of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

Dress Gingham for School Dresses, 10c yd. Payne's.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hubbard of Lawton came in their auto and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peckham.
Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Martin left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends at Pottsville, Fremont, Mason, Lansing and other places, expecting to be gone about three weeks.

Saturday Wash Goods Sale, 5c.
Jesse Tompsett spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. S. P. Murphy is visiting her daughters in Grand Rapids.
Miss Eunice Coats spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Charles Alexander is visiting her daughter in Owosso.
Mr. and Mrs. Badgley from Portland visited at Phil Monks Sunday.
Mrs. Ralph Nixon and Miss Florence Hill spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
A decree of divorce has been granted Bertha M. Quick from Edgar R. Quick.
Payne's hostelry wears better.
Miss Donna Gallier returned Tuesday from a few weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Edwin Fullas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Clark at Mt. Pleasant.
Shella Monks of Grand Rapids is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents here.
Misses Ariel Lawrence and Margaret Walsh spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.
Saturday Wash Goods Sale 5c.
Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening July 30.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ball returned to Mason Tuesday after a two weeks stay here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler and daughter Lucie spent the first of the week in Grand Rapids.
Jesse Tompsett left Tuesday for a few weeks outing at Bay View and other Northern resorts.

Dutch Collars at Payne's.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor have been visiting friends at Kalkaska during the past ten days.
Huckleberries are ripe and numerous parties leave the village every day in search of the luscious fruit.
Mrs. S. O. Littlefield returned Monday from a month's visit with friends in Pennsylvania and Ohio.
Saturday Wash Goods Sale, 5c.
Mrs. A. D. Trumble returned Saturday from Lansing, where she has been visiting friends for the past three weeks.
Mrs. M. B. Conklin and cousin D. G. Look, spent Sunday at their childhood home at Farmers' Creek, Lapeer county.
Earl W. Sowerby of Cannon township pleaded guilty to cruelty to a horse before Justice Loucks Monday and paid \$10 fine and costs. It was charged he pricked the horse with a pitchfork and that the animal was unfit for work anyway.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

See the big line of 10c Dress Gingham at Payne's.
Mrs. Jas. Scott and son John and daughter Mary returned Tuesday evening from a ten days visit with relatives in Chicago.
Mrs. E. J. Bulask and four children of Toledo, O., are visiting Mrs. Bulask's parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers and other relatives.
Joseph Anderson former superintendent of the Cutter factory has changed his address from Brockville, Ont., to 708 Dewitt st. Kalamazoo, Mich.
Saturday Wash Goods Sale, 5c.
Unclaimed letters at post office: W. E. Appleman, Charlie Ball and family, Ronalds Carr, Aaron Hinsonham, Fred Stokes, package for Cap. Wilson.
Mrs. Laura Vining will now occupy the Carrie Avery home, the latter having provided in her will that Mrs. Vining should have possession during her life.
Mrs. Lottie Wilson and daughter Hattie paid a three weeks' visit to the former's brother, Philip Hatching, in Stanton, and one week at Edmore with her cousin, Lottie Wilson.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrill entertained the latter's parents Geo. P. Way and Dr. Frances Way of Detroit and Miss Ethel Downing of Pt. Arthur, Ontario, Sunday. The latter will spend the week here.
Hastings plays Lowell here today. It will be remembered that our boys were defeated at that place recently and this contest for revenge will be a warm one. Turn out and encourage the boys with your presence and small change.
Bargains in Wash Goods at Payne's.
Thursday of last week Miss Helen Carson and little sister Marion, in company with their aunt, Miss Heath, started for the East, where they will visit relatives and friends for the next six weeks, visiting Binghamton, Ithaca, N. Y., and Philadelphia before returning.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and daughter Ruth and R. E. Springett and son Thurston left this morning to attend the home-coming, where the former will respond in behalf of the home-comers, to the address of welcome, and receive the village key. From Almont Mr. and Mrs. J. will go on to Portland, Maine, and from there to Boston by ocean steamer.

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G. W. Bangs was in Grand Rapids Sunday.
R. E. Springett was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.
Chas. Burr and Clayton Gunn spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Bargains in Wash Goods at Payne's.
Walter Wyman of Marion was calling on Lowell friends last week.
Rexall violet talcum powder is sold only at Look's—25c size only 15c.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.
G. H. Tyler of Holly, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Tate.
Dr. Chas. Quick of Grand Rapids has been in town for a few days this week.
Bargains in Wash Goods at Payne's.
Harold Fuller is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents in Greenville.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Armstrong of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives here.
The Paris green Look sells kills the bugs and does not injure the vines. Try it—35c per lb.
Misses Clara and Bertha Bergin and Bertha Doyle were in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Dutch Collars at Payne's.
Dale Morgan and Misses Kathryn and Ida Hunter were in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Miss Mabel Charles has been visiting Miss Eleanor Porritt at Alto a few days this week.
Misses Lena Veiter and Agnes Anderson and Dr. Anderson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Saxton of Portland were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Martha Combs, the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and children, Zelma and Arthur, returned from a trip to Lincolnd., Tuesday. They started from that city in an automobile on Sunday evening, arriving here Tuesday night. Mr. Simpson leaves for the Pacific coast next week, in the interests of the Specialty Co.
Announcements have just been issued of the marriage, in Lansing, on Saturday, December 26, 1908, of May Belle Blakeslee and John A. McSorley. The young couple surprised their friends by the announcement, as not the slightest hint of the event had leaked out. The Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them happiness. Mr. and Mrs. McSorley will be at home, after July 31, at Charlotte.

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There is to be harness racing at Grand Rapids four days beginning Aug. 10, and the driving club has set out to make things lively. It has offered two purses of \$2,500 each, one for trotters and one for pacers, and has secured some of the best horses in the country to race for them. There will be four races for purses of \$1,000 each and eight races for \$600 each. Local lovers of harness racing will find plenty to interest them at the Grand Rapids meeting.
The contracts for the building of a new Methodist church at the corner of Plainfield and Spencer avenues will be let next week. The church proposes to erect a \$10,000 church edifice and have a quarter of that sum on hand in cash and enough more in pledges to amount to \$6,000. The lower part will be concrete and hard brick. It will be 50x80 feet, with an auditorium in the center as wide as can be made after the pulpit and organ are put in. It is expected that work will be commenced at once and that the new building will be ready to dedicate by the first of the year. The Rev. Charles Nease is pastor of the church.—[Grand Rapids News.

The best is the cheapest—in Lowell that's The Ledger. \$1.00 per year—worth \$2.00.

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G. W. Bangs was in Grand Rapids Sunday.
R. E. Springett was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.
Chas. Burr and Clayton Gunn spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Bargains in Wash Goods at Payne's.
Walter Wyman of Marion was calling on Lowell friends last week.
Rexall violet talcum powder is sold only at Look's—25c size only 15c.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.
G. H. Tyler of Holly, Colo., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Tate.
Dr. Chas. Quick of Grand Rapids has been in town for a few days this week.
Bargains in Wash Goods at Payne's.
Harold Fuller is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents in Greenville.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Armstrong of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives here.
The Paris green Look sells kills the bugs and does not injure the vines. Try it—35c per lb.
Misses Clara and Bertha Bergin and Bertha Doyle were in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Dutch Collars at Payne's.
Dale Morgan and Misses Kathryn and Ida Hunter were in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Miss Mabel Charles has been visiting Miss Eleanor Porritt at Alto a few days this week.
Misses Lena Veiter and Agnes Anderson and Dr. Anderson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Saxton of Portland were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Martha Combs, the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and children, Zelma and Arthur, returned from a trip to Lincolnd., Tuesday. They started from that city in an automobile on Sunday evening, arriving here Tuesday night. Mr. Simpson leaves for the Pacific coast next week, in the interests of the Specialty Co.
Announcements have just been issued of the marriage, in Lansing, on Saturday, December 26, 1908, of May Belle Blakeslee and John A. McSorley. The young couple surprised their friends by the announcement, as not the slightest hint of the event had leaked out. The Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them happiness. Mr. and Mrs. McSorley will be at home, after July 31, at Charlotte.

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There is to be harness racing at Grand Rapids four days beginning Aug. 10, and the driving club has set out to make things lively. It has offered two purses of \$2,500 each, one for trotters and one for pacers, and has secured some of the best horses in the country to race for them. There will be four races for purses of \$1,000 each and eight races for \$600 each. Local lovers of harness racing will find plenty to interest them at the Grand Rapids meeting.
The contracts for the building of a new Methodist church at the corner of Plainfield and Spencer avenues will be let next week. The church proposes to erect a \$10,000 church edifice and have a quarter of that sum on hand in cash and enough more in pledges to amount to \$6,000. The lower part will be concrete and hard brick. It will be 50x80 feet, with an auditorium in the center as wide as can be made after the pulpit and organ are put in. It is expected that work will be commenced at once and that the new building will be ready to dedicate by the first of the year. The Rev. Charles Nease is pastor of the church.—[Grand Rapids News.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Program for the balance of Conference year at Methodist Church. Rev. Russell H. Bready will preach next Sunday morning for the first time in three months.
Sunday morning, August 1st, the congregation of the Methodist church will rally after a month's vacation, and after the three-months' absence of the pastor.
It is desired to have one great rallying day service, so all the members of the church and our friends are requested to rally at the morning service. At the close an informal reception will be held for fifteen minutes. Every member of the Brotherhood is requested to be present. The following is a complete program of sermons and lectures for the balance of the Conference year:

AUGUST 1.
10.30 a. m. Opening sermon, "The Power of an Ideal."
7.30 p. m. No evening service.
AUGUST 8.
10.30 a. m. "The Imagination in Religion."
7.30 p. m. The first of a series of lectures on "Our Country," First lecture, "Our Country, and its Greatness."
AUGUST 15.
10.30 a. m. "The Conquest of a Sign."
7.30 p. m. "Our Country and Some Lessons I Learned, in its Greatest Cathedral, The Grand Canyon."
AUGUST 22.
10.30 a. m. "Religious Negotiation."
7.30 p. m. "Our Country and the Fate of the Saloon." The pastor made a close study of the attitude of the West toward the saloon, and the saloonkeeper. Hear this lecture and hear how the saloon is doomed in the West.

AUGUST 29.
10.30 a. m. "The Palm of Progress."
7.30 p. m. "Our Country and its Race Problem as seen in the West."
SEPTEMBER 5.
10.30 a. m. Holy Communion. A written message from the Pastor to be read by the secretary of the Official Board.
7.30 p. m. Labor Day Sunday. Lecture, "Our Country and The Man with the Hoe."
SEPTEMBER 12.
10.30 a. m. "The Logic of Religion."
7.30 p. m. Lecture, "Square With The World."
SEPTEMBER 19.
10.30 a. m. Final Sunday of Conference year. Farewell sermon to the church.
7.30 p. m. Farewell sermon to the General Public of Lowell.

JERSEY SEA SHORE EXCURSION via' Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Route. Greatly reduced fares to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City, via Niagara Falls. Tickets good on all trains August 17th. Return limit August 31st, 1909. Stopovers allowed on return trip at Philadelphia, Niagara Falls and numerous other points of interest. Tickets accepted on boats between Detroit and Buffalo without additional charge.
Enjoy your vacation where the cool sea breezes blow.
For further particulars consult A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent, Lowell, Mich.

Without.
"I'd like a glass of plain effervescent drink," said a thirsty man. "You had vanilla, or you had raspberry?" asked the young woman—a Teuton behind the counter. "I want a plain drink, no flavoring—understand me?" responded the thirsty man, testily. "Yes, but what kind flavoring you want him mit-out? Mitout vanilla, or mitout raspberry?"

PICKLE BACHELORS DINE

Dr. J. C. Smith Host at Big Spread at Hotel Waverley
Last evening marked another epoch in the history of a local club of young men known as the Pickle Bachelors Club, when they all gathered at the Hotel Waverley at the call of Dr. J. C. Smith to participate in another of their stirring banquets.
At nine o'clock the full company was gathered and they were ushered into the spacious dining hall and seated at a long table extending the full length of the room, upon which dainty decorations and souvenirs combined with the lavish menu fairly made the table groan.
Delos Owen as president of the club acted as toastmaster and the entire company responded. The official orchestra of the club furnished the music and the merriment waxed long and loud until a late hour.
Dr. Smith and Mr. Swayze were the recipients of many congratulations for the success and pleasures of the evening.

LOGAN LOCALS.
Grace McCosroy and Gladys Draper were guests of Thelma Seese from Saturday until Tuesday.
The threshing machines are again heard in this vicinity.
George Ford helped his brother, Robert, at South Lowell with some work on the farm, Tuesday.
Miss Weaver of South Easton has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard, the past week.
Mrs. N. Ford and children spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Phillip Hartley, at South Lowell.
Mrs. M. Stiner and son of northern Michigan are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard.
Jacob Miller of Osceola has come to this vicinity to work through the summer and fall.

Dutch Collars at Payne's.
Safe Rule for Mothers.
An educator said "Let us live with our children," and if you provide them with innocent surroundings and music, books and sports to use as they choose they will be as happy as larks and absorb the good influences of their environment.
Substitute for Cornstarch.
Cornstarch, so much used in America for food, is not in demand in China, as the natives use for similar purposes the water in which they have boiled their rice—congee water. This liquid, when cold sets into a thick, viscous and transparent jelly, which is colored, sweetened and eaten as Americans eat blanc mange.

Grand Trunk Railway System.
Sunday Excursion, Aug. 1, '09. To Detroit & return \$2.10 To Saginaw & Bay City 1.75 To Ionia & return .50 To Owosso & Return 1.75 A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent.

For Sale
Large house on Hudson street, 7 large rooms, clothes press, collar, woodshed, cistern, good well, chicken coop, barn, two lots, nice shade on front lawn, dandy drive way. Place planted to potatoes and other stuff. This place will be sold cheap. Mrs. Alice McBride, 7p.

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 27th day of July A. D. 1909 Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Frederick J. Yeller deceased.
John D. Yeller having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.
It is ORDERED, That the 28th day of August A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for 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.
HARRY D. JEWELL, Register of Probate.

Notice
All owners of property are notified to cut all Canada thistles, milk weeds and other obnoxious weeds in the highway and on their land, Signed, Allen W. Hawley, Overseer of Keene township. 5p

ANNUAL EXCURSION

Grand Trunk Railway System. Round Trip Excursion Tickets on sale for all trains August 5th to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Alexandria Bay, Montreal and Quebec. Return limit on Niagara Falls ticket August 8; by deposit and payment of 25c. limit extended until August 16th, 1909. Return limit to other points August 16th, 1909, without deposit. For fares, side trips and other particulars consult A. O. Heydlauff Agent, Lowell, Mich.

Pay Your Village Taxes
The village tax roll is now in my possession. Please call at my office before July 31 and save percentage Earl Hunter, Village Treasurer.

For Sale
Fox typewriter in good condition at half price. Inquire at Ledger office.
Newspapers for shelves, etc., 25 for 5 cents, at The Ledger office.

House To Rent.
Ingood repair, pleasant and desirable location. Inquire of R. Hyder. 6p

For Sale
Alaska refrigerator, used one season, good as new. Inquire of W. T. Burdick.

For Sale
Olds runabout in first class condition. Write or inquire of Elmer Hart, Smyrna, Mich. 5p

Grand Trunk Railway Sunday Excursion

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