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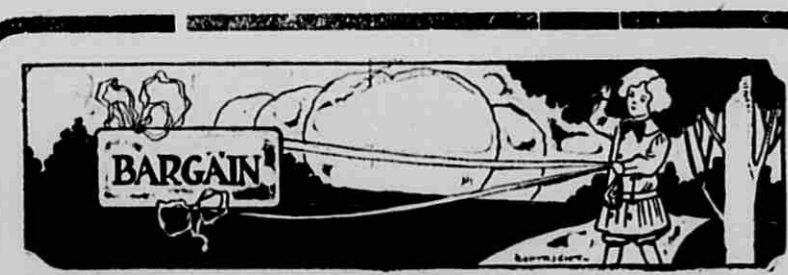
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FELT REPARATION WAS DUE

Impulsive But Repentant Cowboy Would Respect Last Wishes of the Deceased.

A young Bostonian went to Texas and turned cowboy. He rapidly caught the spirit of the country and as rapidly shook off the outward semblance of tender-footed eastern habit. Rough-bearded, leather-clad, sombrero as wide as the widest, 42-caliber Colts on his hips, he was as wild as the wildest. Yet within his bosom still burned the flame of Boston culture and refinement. One day he was riding with a stranger across the prairie. Turning his head suddenly (he was slightly ahead) he saw his companion make a suspicious motion toward his hip-pocket. Without hesitation he drew his revolver and shot him. The stranger dropped like a log. The cowboy dismounted and looked at the body of his victim. "I wonder if he was really going to shoot me?" he soliloquized; "I'll see." Turning the body over, he discovered a flask of whisky protruding from the pocket. "Poor fellow!" he said, in a tone of regret; "I've made a mistake. I've killed an innocent man and a gentleman at that. He wasn't going to shoot me; he was going to invite me to have a drink. Well," he sighed, drawing his sleeve across his mouth, "the last wishes of the deceased shall be respected."

Remember These Blessings.

It is well for persons not contented with their lot to remember that even a Croesus cannot eat more than three meals, or sleep more than eight hours a day with comfort, and that most of the poorest pleasures in life are free to all capable of appreciating them. Dr. Brown of Edinburgh, author of "Itab and His Friends," said in musing over such thoughts: "What a blessing it is to be able to enjoy these innocent plain things—a bit of green earth, of the sky, a flower, a child's eye twinkling from under the long eyelashes, these are the common things which I would not give up for the treasures of silver and gold."

Let the Whistle Blow.

Did you know that a short whistle from the mouth would stop a rabbit? It surely does. Next time you see little nolly cottontail leap from her burrow and make off, don't shoot; just whistle. Whether from fear or curiosity, I cannot tell, but she will stop still in her tracks. An antelope has been known to do likewise. An African hunter once said that the elephant is the most timid of all animals, and can be frightened into a cold sweat by a mysterious noise.

Said Uncle Silas:

"The paths of glory lead but to the grave, but there are plenty of fellers who ain't afraid to grab a pick an' shovel an' hit the glory trail."

THE BONDS ARE SOLD

The Price is a Good One and Everybody is Satisfied.

Special meeting of the common council of the village of Lowell, held in the council rooms on Thursday morning Aug. 5, 1909. Meeting called to order at 10:00 a. m. by President Look, Present, Trustees Mattern, McQueen, Peckham and Winegar. Absent Bergin and Taylor.

Meeting called for the purpose of selling bonds. The finance committee submitted a report recommending that all sealed bids received for bonds be rejected, and on motion by Trustee Mattern the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the bids so rejected. Yeas 4, absent 2.

W. E. Moss & Co., of Detroit submitted a bid for the \$5000 light and power plant improvement bonds drawing 5 per cent interest and the \$13,500 municipal building bonds drawing four per cent interest, less one hundred dollars for legal and other expenses, and on motion by Trustee Peckham the bid was accepted and the bonds awarded to them. Yeas 4, absent 2.

On motion by Trustee Peckham council adjourned. Special meeting of the common council of the village of Lowell held in the council rooms on Monday evening Aug. 9, 1909. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p. m. by President Look, Present Trustees Mattern, McQueen, Peckham, Taylor and Winegar. Absent Trustee Bergin.

Meeting called for the purpose of considering plans for municipal building.

Geo. L. Stone, the architect in charge, was present and addressed the council in reference to the plans and specifications and reported satisfactory progress in the matter of securing bids from contractors for doing the work.

The light and power committee recommended the purchase of a Taintor gate, for the dam, from the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co., at a cost of \$1050, and on motion by Trustee Peckham the recommendation was concurred in and the committee authorized and instructed to purchase the gate. Yeas 5, absent 1.

On motion by Trustee Winegar council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

T. A. Murphy becomes Cashier of the City State Bank.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the City State Bank, held on Tuesday last, W. A. Watts tendered his resignation as Cashier which was accepted. He will become identified with a new old life insurance company of which he is now completing the organization in Grand Rapids. Mr. Watts will remain as a shareholder and director of the bank.

T. A. Murphy, so long and favorably known to the business public as assistant cashier, has been deservedly promoted to the position of cashier.

The board of directors remains as it has been for some time.

CONGREGATIONAL

The Congregational church presents the following subjects for the people of Lowell to consider with the pastor next Sunday, Morning—"Predestination" the most misunderstood and misapplied doctrine in the whole Bible and in church history. If this doctrine has ever been a source of contention or a stumbling block to your faith come out and hear this sermon, you will understand it better. Noon class for men, subject, "What Are Dangers—Advantages of Proving All Things." Evening—Subject, "The City of Ephesus," or some of the problems of every community, including its reading matter, the ideals of the masses out of the church and the ideals of those in the church, the religious belief of a community, etc. Wednesday evening—Bible study class.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There will be services at the Catholic church Sunday, August 15, Mass at 10:00 a. m. Catechism at 2:30 p. m. and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Heavily Armed.

"Would you like to see the latest 'bayonet' collar?" asked the polite clerk in the big department store. "No, sonny," drawled Uncle Hezekiah, as he nipped his brow with a red handkerchief. "I've just bought a pair of gunmetal shoes and cannon-bul suspensives, and I reckon they are warlike enough for an old man like me."

A GREAT VICTORY

The Battle of the Brotherhoods was Very Exciting.

By a staff correspondent. When the Congregational brotherhood and their guests, the brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal church, repaired to Island park for their annual outing and field day, theological differences, if any existed, and all the serious things of life were left behind, "carrying care" had no more show than a snow ball in August, and peace and harmony and merriment were on top. The welkin (whatever that may be) rang with the merry shouts and joyous laughter of the young, and some who were not so young, and joy was unconfined, or words to that effect.

The sporting "events" brought out the best "talent" of the two bodies and afforded no end of excitement. Odds were even on the races while some of the other things they did were very odd. Following are the real names of the winners and the events in which they were implicated: 100 yard dash—John Rhodes. 50 yard dash, preachers—Rev. Bank. Spoon race—Mrs. Neil Cameron. Sack race—Joe Elmendorf. 40 yard dash, ladies—Mrs. Lora Fellows. 100 yard dash, boys—Edwin Doyle.

Running jump—J. Elmendorf. Ball throwing, Helen King.

The Methodists had the better of their Congregational opponents in the well played game of ball. Look, the first man at bat for the followers of Brother Ogg, took three healthy swings at the ball and it is said he came within four feet of touching it, but it did not look so from the grand stand. Conklin, the catcher for the Breadyites, let the third one get away from him, and Look went to third. Even with this heart-breaking support Maynard struck out Coles and the third one got away from Conklin and Look scored. Coles going to second. Clyde Collar took a fast inshoot in the ribs and limped down to first. George Parker came through with a hit which scored Coles and Collar. Conklin caught him stealing. Raymond struck out but another error by Conklin let him on. Hunter got on through an error by Anderson, and Braisted by Conklin's sixth error. Whitney and Townsend struck out. In the second Coons went behind the bat, Conklin going to third. McCarty was retired by Clyde Collar's spiking him, which was uncalled for. Look again struck out, but kicked on the strikes although he struck at all of them. Coles got hit, Collar followed with a single. Parker also singled, which were the only two hits that were bunched off Maynard. Raymond and Hunter struck out in the third. Braisted, Whitney and Townsend all struck out. Townsend striking at two that went behind him.

For the Methodists, McCarty struck out, but claimed that the sun was in his eyes. Conklin got a two base hit, but was declared out at second after having been chased all over the outfield by Earl Hunter and making a fine slide into second. The decision was poor and it was feared that the Methodist crowd would mob Umpire Ogg, but he was rescued by "Dutch" Mueller, chief of the fire department. Andrews got hit and Jim Anderson went out at first. In the second, Harley Maynard started the fireworks with a home run. Deac Henry got a hit, stole second and scored with Stub Hill on a hit by Coons after Frazier had gone out from second to first. Harvey Coons stole second third and home while L. P. Thomas was trying in vain to touch the ball. Conklin got on by an error by Coles. Andrews hit, Jim Anderson scored them with a hit which he tried to stretch into a two-bagger. Whitney came in from center field and put him out. Then Anderson let his temper get the best of him and struck Whitney. It wasn't just the thing to do, as Whitney had his back turned, and the crowd might have made trouble for Anderson but John Lally went to the assistance of his partner and rescued him from danger. Maynard got another single but was thrown out at the plate after Henry's hit. In the last inning Frazier struck out, Hill singled, Coons doubled, scoring Hill. Coons stole third, home and a sack of peanuts from the popcorn boy. Thomas got a hit good for two bases but came near following caught at first. Then getting five hits in succession and Collar, the pitcher, nearly had heart failure. Umpire Bready took pity on him and struck Hill out.

Score—Methodists, 12; Congregationals, 8.

R. P. PACKARD DEAD

Death is Busy in the Ranks of Our Older Citizens.

Died, Sunday, August 8, 1909, at his home in Lowell, Randall P. Packard, aged 75 years. Deceased was born in Pooleville, Hamilton county, N. Y., in 1834. In 1864 he was married to Mary G. Reed at Chester, Ohio, where they made their home until 1872, when they came to Vergennes. To this union four children were born, D. Morton, of New York; L. Clayton, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Carson Reid and Mrs. J. S. Miller, of Redley, California. Some time after the death of his first wife he was married to Mrs. Martha Patterson in 1876. One daughter, Mrs. O. C. Austin, was the fruit of this union.

Mr. Packard had an honorable military career. He enlisted in April, 1861, in Co. F, 19th Ohio volunteer infantry, 14th army corps, honorably discharged in August, 1861, at Columbus. He enlisted the same year at Camp Denison, Ohio, in Battery C, 1st Ohio light artillery, being transferred to Battery E in 1863. He participated in the following battles: Mill Springs, Richmond, Chattanooga, Chancellorsville, Missionary Ridge, Marietta, Peach Tree Creek and Atlanta. He was honorably discharged October 7, 1864, at Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral was Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the Methodist church, Rev. Russell H. Bready, assisted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, officiating. Interment was in Oakwood.

SHOULD PLAY BALL

Utopians Good Ball Players, but Do Too Much Kicking.

Lowell lost an interesting game to the Utopians of Grand Rapids, Thursday last by a score of 6 to 5. The game was marred by the continual kicking of two of the Utopian players. After an argument with the manager of the local team Foster, the Grand Rapids catcher, stopped kicking and played ball. Shuter came through with one of his famous three baggers and was scored on a single by Baird. Mayer, the former Lowell player, led the hitting for the Utopians with a double and triple in four times at bat. Another game has been booked with this team. Watch for it.

Batteries—Lowell, McMahon and Shivel; Utopians, Talbot and Foster. Umpire, McQueen.

Face at Alto.

The Lowell teams in times past, have been up against all kinds of umpires. Tuesday at Alto they found one that was a joke. He started the game off by calling everything the Alto pitcher threw strikes, and then evened it up by calling all of Collar's efforts balls. In the first inning Speaker made fine throw from deep left to the plate. Shivel caught Strike off by four feet. The umpire said, "the crowd hooted him and Steeklesaid himself it was rotten. In the next inning he let an Alto man go from second to third when the batter was hit by the pitcher. When asked what he let him go down for, said, "he stole it."

The management of the Alto team sent this man back to second. In the fifth inning Lowell had the bases full, one out and Capt. Shuter at bat. Shivel got about four feet off third, the catcher threw down and the umpire said out before the ball was half way there.

Shuter left the batter's box to protest the decision and the umpire began to call strikes on him, striking him out when he was down by third base. This was more than the team could stand and the Alto bunch was informed that, unless they let someone who knew a base ball game from a three ring circus, the Lowell team would have to leave. They insisted on keeping this umpire for the feeble minded home in and Lowell quit. The umpire then made a grand stand showing of his ignorance by forfeiting the game to Alto, 6 to 0.

Didn't Express It.

"There are many points about our machine, Mr. Fostick," the agent was saying, "that you don't find in typewriters usually. For example, the whole time, as you write, is visible—by the way, Mr. Fostick, have you ever had a visible typewriter in your office?"

The merchant looked absent-mindedly at the red-haired young woman with the green gown who was hammering away industriously on the morning correspondence in the outer room.

"Visible?" he said. "We have one that's more than visible—she's conspicuous."

SNOW IN AUGUST

Think of Living 9,000 Feet Above the Level of the Sea.

PARK CITY, Utah, Aug. 5, 1909.

DEAR EDITOR AND FRIEND: You will notice by the enclosed that I heed your call. Do you know that people can live in a place for years and every week will express the belief that the home paper is the best specimen they ever saw, but let one of them be absent for awhile and the same newspaper from the "Old Home" is the one they want above all others. So be very careful and do not let me miss a copy. I receive both papers and find that they are not enough, so letters and cards from friends are appreciated. If I could express on paper my views of "Park City," a "typical mining camp" as I see it, it would, no doubt, make interesting reading to Lowell people. Park City is not a desirable place to live in as it has a record of snow falling every month in the year. This year is an exception though, although last winter the snow piled up in the street so a person could not see others walking on the opposite side of the street. The elevation is 7,800 feet above sea level and the town is built in a canyon between two mountains. One is never walking on the level, he is either going up or down.

The mines are from 1 1/2 to 3 miles from the post office and the majority of the miners walk and as they have to ascend from 1,500 to 2,500 feet it is not a walk for pleasure. But as Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch says: "In the mud and seam of things something always, always sings."

I hope to be at the "Home-Coming" next year and shall look for the new city hall and other improvements.

Wishing success to the Ledger and Lowell I remain

Truly Yours
A. R. FLETCHER.

Green-Wheaton.

The marriage of Miss Vannie Wheaton and Archie Green took place Wednesday evening of last week at the residence of Rev. F. L. Brown and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother 43 Dunham street. The bride and groom were accompanied by Milo Green, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Ernest Wheaton, sister-in-law of the bride. The bride was beautifully gowned in white embroidery and lace and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in Persian lawn, lace trimmed, and carried pink roses. Refreshments were served, ice cream and cake and punch, immediately after the ceremony. The porch was illuminated by Japanese lanterns. The dining room was decorated with asters and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Green left Thursday morning on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, and will be at home to their friends on Dunham street after Aug. 15.—[Com.]

The State's Dependent Children.

Mrs. A. G. Curtis of Detroit is visiting Lowell again in the interests of the Michigan Children's Home society. This society is doing a great work for homeless, friendless children. 1200 having been aided and placed in homes through its efforts. Each child must be visited, every year until 21 years of age. Hundreds of boys and girls are in the high schools throughout the state being educated for lives of usefulness, making good citizens for the state and nation.

Are you patriotic enough to help? This great work has been accomplished by the Free Will gifts of the people of Michigan. Let those who have given in the past rejoice and be glad that they have a part in the great work. The society is dependent on your bounty. Who will give a dollar to help save a homeless, helpless child and place it in the home waiting to receive it? Mrs. Curtis will be in Lowell this week and will gladly take your contributions.

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 Detroit daily 4:45 p. m. arriving Grand Haven 10:05 p. m., connecting with Crosby Line Steamer for Milwaukee. For fares, train time, etc., consult A. O. HEYBLAUFF AGENT, Lowell Mich.

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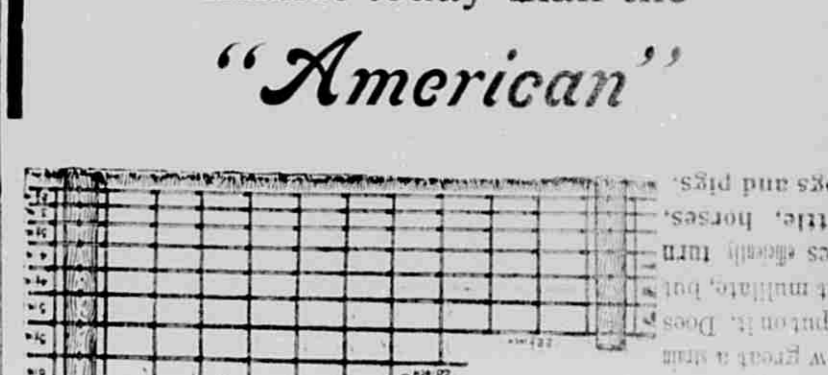
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AIRSHIPS ARE TO RACE

World's Famous Aviators Will Contest for \$50,000 Stakes—No Similar Contest Ever Before Held in the United States.

The Michigan State Fair has arranged for an airship race between Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey at Michigan State Fair.

CASCADE VILLAGE

The C. E. Society will hold a tea evening and cake social on July 1. Waterbury later returned to his home here August 6, having completed his course of study at Kalamazoo.

Notice of Drain Letting

Notice is hereby given that I, W. H. Marbury, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the order of the Board of Health...

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

VIII.—There is no Date Jeweler. The history of the congregation is still shown in the fact that the town has pushed its way to the front...

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Probate Notice

Probate Notice. In the County of Kent, Michigan. The probate court has granted letters of administration to the estate of the late...

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Lowell Dist. No. 2

Lowell Dist. No. 2. The family of Mrs. Charles Clinton is in deep mourning over the very death of her son-in-law, Wesley Groves of Grand Rapids...

Logan Locals

Logan Locals. Mrs. William VanOrder died at her home at Freeport, Saturday evening, August 7. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Grand Rapids.

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Collar's Special 1-2 off Sale!

1-2 Off on SUITS

To close out our Summer Suits we have cut the price 1-2. Some fine Suits left. Colors, Tan, White, and Blue.

- \$10.00 Suits for \$5.00
- 6.50 Suits for 3.25
- 5.00 Suits for 2.50

Special 1-2 off on LADIES' SKIRTS

Made in Mohair, Panama, and Wool. Colors: Black, Navy, Brown and Grey. Some Great Values. You save 1-2 if you would be the owner of one or more

Come Early, That's our advice.

Very Special Sale on LONG GLOVES

Long Gloves in Silk and Lisle. Colors: Black, White and Tan.

- 1-2 and Less—All \$1.50 Gloves go at 75c
- All 1.00 Gloves go at 50c

Special values in long Knit Gloves, colors, Black and White. Not much to pay for a pair. And there is lots of satisfaction and good wear. If you come early there's a chance at all of them.

SALE BEGINS AT 8:30 A. M., SATURDAY.

E. R. COLLAR.

10c dress gingham for school dresses at Payne's.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen and sons Perrin and Bruce left this morning for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the Dr's old home at Sineco, Can. They expect to be gone till the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weckman and son John and daughter Leota of Mason City, Ill., visited the latter part of last week and Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. Chas. Althen.

Miss Maude Nelson of Big Rapids, who has attended the summer school at Mt. Pleasant arrived last Friday and has been the guest of Mrs. M. B. Conklin. She left for Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Cameron of Toronto, Ont., left Monday after a ten days' visit at the home of her brother, Neil Cameron. Her friend, Miss Minnie Moorehead of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her.

Miss Florence Hill accompanied her brother Roy to his home at Toledo last Monday where she will remain for two weeks. Roy has a cottage on the Beach where, with his family and Florence, they will enjoy an outing.

Clarence and Lawrence Lee of Milwaukee who have been visiting at the home of E. T. King for the past two weeks went to Highland Park Monday where they will spend a week before they return to their home.

Paul McCarty arrived from New York City Tuesday morning and will spend this week at the home of his father and will play at Lamona next week with Miss Grace Lockwood of Long Island City, N. Y., after which he will spend another week at his father's home here.

F. C. McKay has purchased the house and lot on River street adjoining his own from S. H. McDiell, and Mrs. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Headley, will occupy it. Mr. McDiell has accepted a position with the Buick automobile factory in Flint and expects to make the latter place his future home.

Rev. R. H. Brady, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Cadillac, arrived unexpectedly at the parsonage this morning. The popular pastor of the local church is also "R. H." Brady, and there is still another "R. H." Brady at the local parsonage, who, it is hoped, may follow in the footsteps of his distinguished forbears.

If you put a sign over your door you are an advertiser, says the Centurion, Ohio, Gazette. The sign is intended to advertise your business to the people who pass by. An advertisement in a reliable paper is many times more valuable than a sign over your door. You can't carry every body to your sign, but the newspaper can carry your sign to everybody.

Mrs. Allen Morse, who has resigned her position as record-keeper of the L. O. T. M. M., which she has held very acceptably for a long time, was given a surprise party last evening by the ladies of the hive and presented with a very pretty plate as a token of their esteem. Mrs. Edwin Pottruff has been elected to succeed Mrs. Morse.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every last dead beat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die and his royal editorial soul go soaring to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er Jasper seas and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindle here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they would wail, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper."—[Ex.]

Miss Grace Mains of Valparaiso, Ind., was the guest of Miss Gene Heydauff from Saturday noon till Monday night.

Miss Loma Murphy leaves tomorrow for a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. G. Towlesley and children, Paul and Kathryn, and Mrs. S. L. McCarty are spending a week at Maecatawa.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mangle and children left yesterday for a ten days' outing at Manistee and other northern resorts.

L. J. Robinson returned Friday from a ten days' business and pleasure trip in North Dakota and found crops splendid.

Unclaimed letters in the post office for: A. J. Hanbarger, Levi Jensen, Wm. Stump, J. Uptegrove, Miss Guendolen Castle, Mrs. Lucy Jackson, Jennie Leonard.

A surprise party was given Miss Helen Kelly Saturday evening by her girl and boy friends in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Refreshments were served and a souvenir spoon was left as a remembrance.

Charles Darby, employed in the Muskegon carving factory accidentally nearly severed the cord on his third finger of right hand yesterday morning. Dr. Merrill attended him.

A YOUNG LIFE ENDED

The Dread Reaper Cuts Down Young as Well as Old.

Dora Frances Basler Buxton, only daughter and youngest child of Julius and Hulda Basler, was born in Keene, Iowa county, Mich., February 6, 1886. Her early life was spent at her home on the farm, with the exception of one year that she lived with her parents in Grand Rapids. She received her school training in the Boston district school No. 8 and completed the grammar grade work of the Grand Rapids Union school.

On June 26, 1907, Dora was united in marriage to Elmer E. Buxton of Ionia, Mich., and made her home on a farm north of the city of Ionia. It was here that her health began to fail, and after an illness of one year she passed away quietly Saturday, August 7, 1909, as the result of a complication of diseases.

She leaves to mourn their loss besides her parents, two brothers, Julius F. and Carl D. Basler, and her husband, Elmer E. Buxton.

Dora was a diligent and energetic young woman. Her kind and sympathetic disposition won her lasting friendships. She was a devoted, loving daughter, sister and wife. During her recent illness she had hopes of recovering to the very last and bravely faced her suffering with little complaint. All was done that medical skill and loving hands could do, but of no avail. Her time had come.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Russell H. Brady officiating. Burial at Oakwood.

Parks—Both

The marriage of Miss Edith Bertha Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roth of Lowell, to C. Vere Parks of Twin Falls, Idaho, was celebrated Wednesday evening, July 28, 1909, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks in Twin Falls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry W. Parker in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends. The couple will at present make their home with the groom's father and mother.

Their many friends in Lowell, where they have both lived until recently, join with those in Twin Falls in extending sincere congratulations and best wishes.

MUCH FUN WITH STOP WATCH

Owner Describes a Variety of Ways in Which He Has Found It Affordable Him Division.

"Having a stop watch," says the man who had just bought one, "reveals a whole lot of ways of amusing yourself that you'd hardly think of before."

"Since I've had a watch I've been able to while away a lot of time. Not a pun, either. For instance, walking in the city where the numbered blocks make calculating easy, I am continually holding the watch on my pedestrian efforts."

"I figure first how long it takes me to walk a block. Going at top speed so that some folks think I'm mad, I have been able to do 88 yards in 29.25 seconds, or about seven miles an hour."

"Then, of course, I time all intermediate distances up to a mile. I've learned pretty well just what four miles an hour means, and I want to tell you that folks who speak so glibly about doing that ought to hold a watch on their performances to see what it means."

"The other day I got up some sprint races between some boys just so I could time their running. I find there's a lot of fun, too, in making imaginary bets with myself how long it will take me to catch up with some one else walking in the same direction or how long it will be before a car gets to a certain crossing."

"Also a stop watch is a great thing for timing how long you can hold your breath."

For Sale

House and lot on West Main street. A bargain if taken soon. Inquire at Ledger office.

THAT'S AN EXPENSIVE WATCH

No matter how little it cost you, if it doesn't tell you the right time.

That kind of a watch would be dear if you got it for nothing. A handsome case is desirable—but an accurate inside mechanism is absolutely INDISPENSIBLE.

If you like we may put one of special movements in an Orsival case, and you will have an excellent timepiece.

What we wish to point out is that the works are the watch, the case is the adornment.

And another thing we wish to point out is that if there ever was a jewelry store that was prepared to please you in watches, this is the place—and we include our guarantee for your protection.

Call in and hear our arguments.



FREE ATTRACTIONS FOR FAIR.

High Class Vaudeville and Circus Acts Features of Coming West Michigan State Fair.

Without exception, the free attractions provided for the entertainment of West Michigan State Fair visitors in past years have been high class, eliciting the highest commendation. In view of this fact, the announcement of the specialties secured for this year's fair, Sept. 13-17, will be of absorbing interest.

Contracts have been closed for a high class bill replete with novelties, which guarantees to patrons a rare treat in the amusement line at absolutely no expense. Clean, wholesome vaudeville and circus acts in which figure some thrilling innovations will be the offering at the coming and greatest of West Michigan State Fairs. As usual, these performances will be given from a platform facing the grand stand, during the intervals between the heats of the racing events.

As a headliner this year there will be seen Captain Treat's trained seals, certain to prove a hit with old and young. The seal, despite his ungainliness, is one of the most intelligent as well as most docile of animals and, well trained, performs feats of incredible skill. Captain Treat's pets are favorites wherever they have appeared.

Arnold's trained wild animals are a decided innovation in this class of entertainment, his pets being leopards, panthers and jaguars, the most treacherous of beasts, and the most difficult to reduce to a state of subjection. Arnold, however, has his beasts well in hand. Other engagements are with the Landauer troupe of comedy aerial bar experts and the Simple Simon trio, trick house and comedy acrobatics.

All these acts will be given each afternoon of the fair from a platform in front of the grand stand. All railroads are offering one and one-half one way round trip fares to Grand Rapids during the fair.

MARTIN DRAFT HORSE TROPHY.

One of West Michigan State Fair's Most Interesting Features.

One of the most interesting of West Michigan State Fair features during the past four years has been the competition for the Martin draft horse trophy. This will be repeated at the coming fair, which will be held in Grand Rapids, Sept. 13 to 17.

The Martin trophy will be bestowed on the best draft team of any age, over 3,000 pounds in weight, owned in Michigan. The owner of the winning team has the honor of retaining possession of the trophy until Sept. 1, 1910, when it will revert to the West Michigan State Fair to be again offered for competition. Four liberal cash prizes will be awarded the owners of the four best competing teams. Drivers of all non-winning teams will be paid \$2 each.

The Martin trophy was won in 1905 by the Quigley Lumber company, in 1906 and again in 1907 by the Voight Milling company and in 1908 by the Phoenix Furniture company. Scoring in this contest is on the basis of 75 points for team and 25 points for harness and wagon. Contesting teams are required to be on the grounds from noon until 4 o'clock and to drive in the grand cavalcade on Wednesday, Grand Rapids day. The purpose of the offer is to encourage the raising of draft horses and an honest pride in the care and ownership of heavy teams for farm and city work.

AN ABSOLUTELY CLEAN FAIR.

Gambling and Liquor Selling Tabooed at West Michigan State Fair.

Pursuant to its policy of giving the people the very best entertainment of its kind, the West Michigan State Fair, to be held in Grand Rapids, Sept. 13-17, will adhere to its established precedent of barring gambling and liquor selling from the grounds. None of the lures of professional tricksters will be permitted to divert money brought to the city from its rightful uses to fatten the fortunes of gaming concessionaires at Comstock park.

From the date of its organization gambling devices have been tabooed at the West Michigan State Fair, despite strenuous promises of large financial returns to the fair. Since 1906, in the determination to provide the people an absolutely clean, unobjectionable fair, liquor selling privileges have also been denied.

The results have been most gratifying to the fair management and the great majority of the patrons. None who have visited the fairs the past few years will have any hesitation about repeating the visit this year. They know that there is no gambling on the grounds and that no liquor will be sold therein. The fair is clean, and worthy of anyone's visit.

Enter Your Products at the Fair. Every farmer not hinder in this locality should not fail to enter his choice products at this year's West Michigan State Fair, which it is assured will be the greatest in the history of the organization. He often feels that among so many entries he will stand small chance of securing the prizes. His neighbor feels much the same way. Then when they visit the fair and see their neighbors walk off with prizes won by specimens far inferior to their own their chagrin is great.

No one is to blame but himself. The successful competitor was more enterprising, that is all. Enter your products at the fair. It will pay you.

Those Withering Glances. "I generally read the paper on the way to and from the office," said the importantly busy young man. "I used to, myself," said the old-timer, "before I got hardened to the looks of the girl straphangers."—Kansas City Times.

The Old Adam. "I wonder why three-fourths of the stenographers in business offices are women?" "I guess it is because men like to feel that there is at least one class of women whom they can dictate to."



EXECUTIVE SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS OF WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

A group of department superintendents of the West Michigan State Fair who have been instrumental in making past fairs successes. Each is an authority in his department. In the illustration are L. Whitney Watkins, superintendent of the horse department; Benjamin S. Hanchett of Grand Rapids, superintendent of cavalcades; A. E. Palmer of Kalkaska, superintendent of cattle department; C. C. Hallenbeck, Vermontville, superintendent of swine department; C. A. Bloomer, Sparta, superintendent of sheep department.

For Sale. Fox typewriter in good condition at half price. Inquire at Ledger office.

A dance will be given in the corner store of Train's block on the afternoon and all night of Thursday, August 19. Good music. CHAS. JOHNSON

Fruit Growers, Attention! I want apples, pears, peaches and tomatoes at my canning factory at Lowell. Highest prices paid. Apples pears and peaches must be ripe. I will start canning Monday, August 16th. EDWIN FALLAS

For Sale. One good two-horse power electric motor. Inquire of F. G. Hoffman, Lowell, Mich.

Wish to Exchange. lot in Grand Rapids for house and lot in Lowell. Enquire of Mrs. A. Keeler near Grand Trunk depot. 9

Some very attractive bargains in summer wear at H. J. Taylor's clothing store this week.

Grand Trunk Railway Sunday Excursion. Every Sunday until September 1, 1909. To Grand Rapids and Return 50c. Train leaves Lowell 9:35 a. m. Returning leaves Grand Rapids 5:30 p. m. A. O. Heydauff, Agent.

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is half your living. A poor cup of coffee is the poorest thing on earth, and the most unsatisfactory. Our
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