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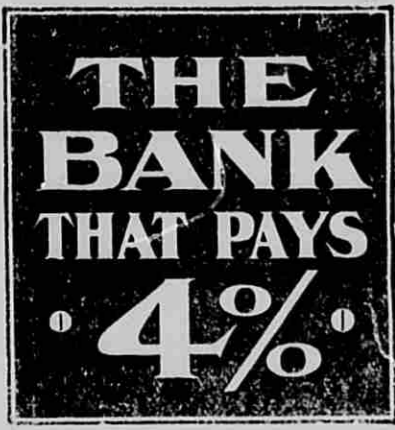
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR AND WORTH MORE

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NO. 1

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President.

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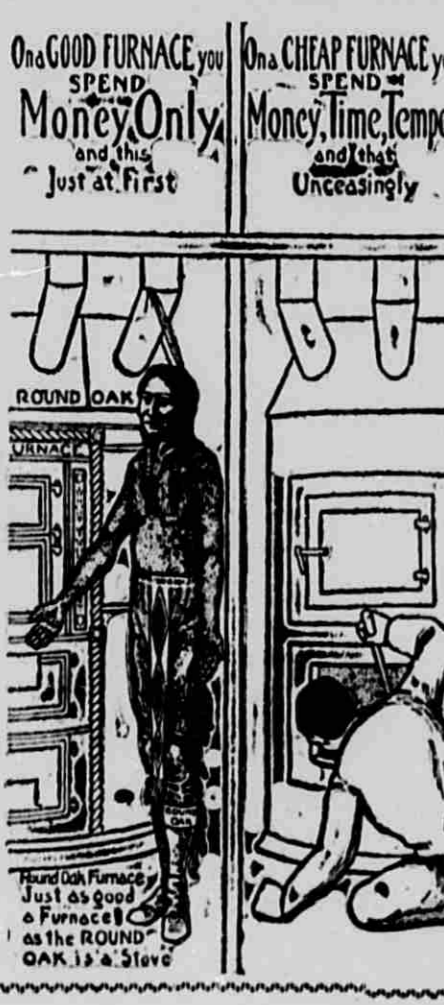
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BOYS GONE WRONG

Turn Burglars, Pursued One Shot Himself Dead. Other in Jail. From the Grand Rapids Herald.

Freeport, Mich., Sept. 13.—John Washburn, aged 14, is dead, having shot himself through the head to avoid arrest by a posse.

Edwin Washburn, aged 13, cousin of the dead boy, is in jail at Hastings, arrested after a long chase by the posse.

Two stores and two residences were burglarized by the boys and they had set out to massacre the Indians residing in the vicinity of Gunn Lake.

These are the results of reading dime novels and a compact made by the lads to emulate the heroes of the "yellow backs." Their particular hero was Tracy, the Oregon bandit, who created a reign of terror in the northwest several years ago, and it is believed to be more than a mere coincidence that Johnnie Washburn ended his life after the manner of Tracy, when he saw capture was certain.

This tragedy marked the close of a most eventful day for the Washburn lads.

The two boys during the night had burglarized Moore & Shepard's hardware store, securing two shot guns, two rifles and a two bushel sack of cartridges. They also entered I. E. Moore's grocery store, where they stocked up on some shoes. At Michael Rouse's residence they secured two revolvers.

The theft was reported to the sheriff at Hastings and Deputy Sheriff Munn came to the scene. While efforts were being made to get some tangible clue on which to work, I. E. Moore heard shooting in the woods near town and went to investigate. He discovered the two boys practicing with their various firearms, but they grabbed their equipment and ran. Moore pursued them for a distance, but becoming winded, returned to town and notified the deputy sheriff.

In a few minutes a posse was organized and a search instituted. After the woods had been scoured in every direction and many cornfields searched, Roy Yarger, aged 30, one of the posse, came upon John Washburn in a cornfield. The boy took to his heels and Yarger gave chase.

Washburn was driven from the cornfield and as he ran noted the approach of Yarger, he threw away his shot gun and kept on running. Yarger picked up the discarded weapon and shouted to the boy to halt, but without avail. He then shot both barrels in the air, expecting to frighten the youth, but Washburn still ran and Yarger closed in on him. The boy then turned and fired two or three times at Yarger and then placed the revolver beneath his chin and fired again. The bullet went in at the chin and out at the forehead, causing instant death.

His pal was found hidden in the weeds in the edge of the cornfield and surrendered without putting up a fight.

The stock of ammunition they had left on hand consisted of 35 boxes of shotgun shells, 1,000 rounds of ammunition for the rifles and an immense quantity of revolver cartridges.

The dead boy was the son of Wiley Washburn, a farmer living about two miles from the city, and the other boy is a son of Fred Washburn, residing in this village, and who is now in B. T. Terworth hospital at Grand Rapids.

At the Council meeting Tuesday evening a petition was received for an ordinance changing the saloon opening hours from between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., to from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. By unanimous vote the petition was laid on the table. This leaves the state law in effect with opening hour at 7 a. m. and closing hour at 9 p. m.

Harold Weekes spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Anderson, in Kingsley.

Mr. J. P. Murphy is attending the fair in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. J. E. Tinkler and daughter Lucile attended the wedding of Miss Mae Talbot in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret McMahon has moved into the house owned by Daniel Pratt and recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ives.

Mrs. E. A. Huston of Deward, Crawford county, visited old Lowell friends several days last week.

Mrs. H. Allen of Detroit is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Abbott.

Good word for sale. Enquire of S. E. Sweetland.

Maude Ainslie has gone to Lead, South Dakota, to spend a month with her parents.

NEARLY FATAL FALL GOING FULL BLAST

Accident to Mortie Rowison Yesterday while Draying Fallas' Team. Lowell Canning Factory Busy With Apples and Tomatoes.

Mortie Rowison, aged about 18 years, had a narrow escape from death about 11 a. m. yesterday, while driving Edwin Fallas' dray team. He had on a load of barreled cider and started to drive across the Pere Marquette track south of the King mills but was stopped by the switching of freight cars. In turning around, probably too short a turn, Rowison and his load were thrown off, one or more of the heavy barrels falling upon the unfortunate lad's body, inflicting internal injuries.

Rowison was carried into the nearby Williams house and doctors hurried to his aid. Yesterday afternoon it was found that his injuries would prove fatal; but reports this (Thursday) morning are more favorable.

The team left to itself ran to the depot, a few rods away and stopped. This is the same team that last week made a dash up River street after Driver Ingersoll had fallen off the dray, afterward stopping of its own accord. In neither case does the team seem to have been at fault.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Methodist Church Board Asks Rev. Brady's Return.

Resolutions adopted by the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal church of Lowell at the fourth quarterly conference, September 9, 1909.

WHEREAS, We are at the close of the fourth year of the pastorate of Rev. Russell H. Brady, we contemplate with sorrow and regret the possibility of his removal to another field of labor and find ourselves as far removed from a desire to part with him and his as we were one year ago.

THEREFORE, Resolved that we respectfully but earnestly petition the Bishop and District Superintendent for the return of Brother Brady to this charge for his fifth year, that being a time-honored term in Methodistism for successful and well-beloved pastors.

In support of this petition we reaffirm all that was said in the resolutions of one year ago, when we asked for the fourth year, which was kindly granted. The powerful arguments which you our cause from the Bishop and Superintendent at that time are not only in full force and effect now but have gained added strength. Our love for the Pastor has increased and we feel our need of his further services more deeply than ever before. Under his leadership our church has been greatly blessed both materially and spiritually. The story of the improvement of the church property is familiar to all. We need but to mention the handsome, commodious and comfortable parsonage, the painting and decorating of the church inside and out, the new inclined floor, the comfortable pews and pulpit furniture, the beautiful art window and the grand pipe organ.

But infinitely greater and better than these material benefits have been the spiritual up-building of this church through the splendid leadership of the pastor, whose messages of reproof and love have found a lodgment in many hearts long ago cold to the Divine call. Some of us still strange in this way would be led by him a while longer, well knowing too that there are others near and dear to us who through his ministrations might be led to the better life.

In all of his many enterprises for the upbuilding of the church and community—for Mr. Brady's usefulness has by no means been confined to matters purely religious—the pastor has had our loyal support. Indeed our loyalty has been not unlike that of those of whom it was said: "Their's but to do and die."

We trust that in this loyalty we have merited the favor we ask, the return of Pastor Brady for the customary five years line where minister and people are in such accord as ours.

Last but not least, let us remind you that Kent county is on the eve of a great locust option campaign in which no effort should be spared. Lowell on the very edge of dry territory has been cursed by the ruin traffic as never before. Mr. Brady has helped to start this great fight and we need his magnificent help more than ever before. Send him back, we pray you, to finish the fight so well begun.

Respectfully submitted to Bishop David H. Moore and District Superintendent Granger D. Chase.

Mrs. M. C. Greene and son Golden and Miss Anna Maynard and Mrs. Sayles of Holding returned last week from a summer's trip through the west. The Greenes spent a large portion of the time with the Chapmans in Los Angeles. Will M. Chapman, who has been in ill health for some time, was somewhat better when they left him.

Mrs. Ed Flynn and Mrs. Fred Charles went to Grand Rapids yesterday to attend the wedding of their friend, Miss Mae Talbot, and while in the Furniture City will visit the West Michigan state fair.

Sylvester Brower, being in poor health, offers to sell the south part of his garden spot, 1 1/2 lots, with or without barn. This is excellent garden ground, has fine shade trees and is central.

E. M. Potter of Keene has the thanks of the editor's family for a couple of fine melons. Ed sized up our feet carefully and decided that they didn't fit the tracks in his patch—hence his generosity.

A card from J. B. Nicholson says they are nicely situated in their new home 124, Twenty First street, Toledo, and that the latch string hangs out for Lowell friends.

Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Neil Cameron.

WENT DRY THIS TIME

Methodist Brotherhood Had a Good Time Last Thursday Evening.

The Methodist Brotherhood last Thursday evening succeeded in pulling off a pleasant and profitable event without hindrance by Jupiter Phynis, this being about the first time the old fellow has refrained from opening up the flood gates on such occasions.

Maccabee hall was well filled by the brethren and their ladies, when Acting President Brady called the assemblage to order.

Prof. E. J. Martin, Dr. W. O. Merrill and J. A. Mattem were initiated, the new ritual being used for the first time.

An interesting program followed, conducted by Pastor Brady and including readings by Mrs. Merrill, a song by Percy Maynard and an address by District Superintendent Chase.

By invitation of the Brotherhood the village school teachers were present and were given a cordial reception, as were the Pastor and Mrs. Brady, Dr. Chase and Mrs. Garland.

After the exercises, watermelon was served, and thus closed the first year's work of the Methodist Brotherhood with a membership of 100.

LOWELL TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

Superintendent and Mrs. E. J. Marvory pleasantly entertained the Lowell teachers at their home on Monroe street Tuesday evening. Festoons of swastikas were tastefully arranged on the curtains in the parlor, which was also decorated with nasturtians, and in the dining room where the center table was prettily decorated with a bouquet of ambrosia sweet-pens and wreaths of the woodbine. Parlor games and a varied selection of photograph music were enjoyed during and following the serving of light refreshments.

METHODIST YOUNG LADIES ORGANIZE

The Young Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church has united with the Sunday school class of young ladies, with Mrs. W. O. Merrill as president and the following officers: President, Mrs. Frank Coe; vice president, Miss Minnie Cook; Miss Roxie Demay; Miss Glenn Young; Miss Ethel Thomas; secretary, Miss Jessie Oliver; treasurer, Miss Della Whang; cor. sec., Miss On Johnson; music committee, Miss Martha Carson and Lena Yetter.

They will continue the work of the circle in the interests of the church, and hope to make some interesting announcements before long.

VERGENNES BAILEY CHURCH

No services next Sunday afternoon, or until the second Sunday in October, until that date the Sunday school will be held Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock.

Will all who have not paid their Easter subscription for benevolences please see the pastor before he goes to Conference next Tuesday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There will be services at St. Mary's Catholic church, Sunday, September 19, Morning and evening.

THE LEDGER PRINTERS SENT PRINTED WEDDING STATIONERY TO EVERETT, WASHINGTON, AND CLEAR LAKE, IOWA.

SOME of our Lowell young people patronize us too. They get the same good service and low prices and save express charges.

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E. N. Hildreth who is working in Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Sunday to direct the Methodist choir and assist in the services.

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Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Almont is visiting F. M. Johnson and family.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday, September 19. Morning subject, Ensuring questions That Did Not Ensnare, or Some Puzzling Questions Answered. Regarding loyalty to one's country and to God. Why there will not be marriage in the future state? and the lawyer's question of the most important law? Here is material that will interest you no matter what you believe.

Noon class for men, "To What Extent Should an Individual be Controlled by the Opinions of Others?"

Evening—"The Senses of the Soul"—The five senses and their exercise in reference to the soul and its eternal welfare.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday is the final Sunday of the Conference year, and the last Sunday of the present pastor's work in Lowell. The service will be as follows: 10:30 a. m. public worship. This will be a historical service, and a summary of the work of the present pastorate. The pastor will read a complete list of all who joined the church during the past four years, of those who have departed by letter, of the funerals and weddings at which he has officiated, and will also announce the official board and the standing committees for the coming year, and a final message to the church, 12 noon, Sunday school and Brotherhood meeting, 7:30 p. m. evening worship and final sermon of the Conference year. This service will close the work of the Pastor in Lowell. All are invited.

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Goal of Centuries Reached by Marvelously Swift Travel, Smooth Ice and Mild Weather Helping--Sensations of Intrepid Commander at Climax of His Life Work.

At dawn on the last day of our march, I started on my last and greatest dash to the north pole. A considerable amount of fresh snow had fallen on the ice, and the wind was blowing from the north, which was a favorable sign.

I was sure to be able to make the pole, for I had seen the ice breaking up and the water showing in places. I had also seen the ice breaking up and the water showing in places.

At 10 o'clock I started on my last dash to the north pole. I had seen the ice breaking up and the water showing in places. I had also seen the ice breaking up and the water showing in places.

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A TEXAS CLERGYMAN Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist clergyman, of Whitehouse, Tex., says: "I wonder what makes baby cry?" "I wonder what makes baby cry?" "I wonder what makes baby cry?"

Good for Sore Eyes. For 100 years Dr. J. C. ALVAY has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or mail order houses, N. Y. C.

No Short Haul for Him. In this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by his experience."

Shocked by Marvin's Death. We reached Hols in one month and it was a most successful trip. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Bartlett Did Good Work. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Rises in Temperature Aids. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Pole Reached at Last. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Ready for Final Effort. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Men All Tried and True. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Double Speed on Return. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Borp Valuable in Many Ways. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Five 1,600 Fathoms Deep. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Fine Morning for Start. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Wind Helps Out. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Little Trouble in Leads. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Few Handicaps Are Faced. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

Supplies Left for Eskimos. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition. The doctor had been told that the patient was in a bad way, but we found him in a very good condition.

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President Taft's 13,000 Mile Tour

By WILLARD W. GARRISON. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

Key Numbers Show President's Course. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

Why We Are Stronger. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

The Fall is the Time to Paint. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

FREE LANDS IN WYOMING. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

Message Sent to World. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

Prize for His Aids. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

Members of Crew Lauded. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

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Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmacological societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: First—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; Second—that it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; Third—it is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Senna, Epsom's Salts, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

WHAT IS POINT? The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

National League Company has made possible for every building owner to have a complete guarantee. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

Mottos of a Queen. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

Opening of Cheyenne River Indian Reservation. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

Le Beau and Aberdeen, S. Dak. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour. The first day of the tour.

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Advance Showing of New Fall Dress Fabrics

Including the newest things in Fall Dress Goods Every woman is interested—if money saving is worth thinking of
New weaves in plain and fancy stripes, satin finish; colors, navy, bronze green, stone, cardinal, old rose, brown, slate, etc.,

Priced at 75c to \$1.00 per yard
Also many pretty styles from 25c to 50c per yd. Your gown is here. Let us help you select it.

In Cloakdom

See the new Cloaks for fall. Light weight, just the thing for early fall wear. They are beauties and are selling. Call and get your size before they are gone

Prices from \$8.50 to \$20.00

Also a full line of Winter Garments in Ladies', Misses' and Children's. Buy early and get first choice

New Goods arriving daily. Blankets, Hosiery, Underwear, Skirts, etc. Prices way down.

E. R. COLLAR

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Grain bags at Payne's.
Stocking sells fountain pens.
Fred Scott was in Belding Sunday.
Gordon Delaney spent Sunday in Belding.
Frank Baldus left yesterday for Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wright are visiting in Detroit.
G. V. McConnell of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.
Floyd Parish spent Monday with friends in Owosso.
A range and a heater for sale. Call at Eglov's bakery.
William Lettick of Lakeview is visiting old Lowell friends.
Dr. R. R. Eaton of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.
Miss Glennis Young spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.
Ed. Hong attended the West Michigan state fair yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Orson Roll visited in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Leon Hamner and Charles Meyers are in Grand Rapids today.
Bruce Crawford is attending the fair in Grand Rapids this week.
Bands No. 1 and 5 will hold a food sale at the post office Saturday.

Grain bags at Payne's.
Fountain pens at Stocking's.
Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 Friday, Sept. 17.
Miss Winnie White of Ionia was home to spend Sunday with her parents.
Mrs. Scott and son Ed of North Keene visited at J. H. Hull's last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith have returned from an extended Canadian trip.
Mrs. Frank Mason of Clyde, Ohio, is spending the week at I. H. Joseph's.
Laguna McGee of Saginaw visited relatives here a few days last week.
James Hawley and wife of Saranac visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas Sunday.
G. H. Troth and family are at home in the A. J. Hawk house on Monroe street.
Mrs. Thomas Luley and son Fred are attending the West Michigan fair today.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hull of North Keene visited Mr. and Mrs. Hall's Thursday.
E. M. Alger and daughter Ina left Tuesday to visit relatives in Stanley, North Dakota.
Mrs. Walter Morgan and daughter Esther visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Misses Lorain and Margaret Tracy who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Will McGrath, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

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Mrs. Frank Bergin and daughter Dorothy attended the West Michigan fair yesterday.
W. W. Hull left for Manistowic Monday, from where he will go to his own home at Even.
The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Charles Donaker Friday, Sept. 17. Every one welcome.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanderlip a 9lb girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine.
D. H. Boss of Grand Rapids called on his old business acquaintance Charles McCarty Monday.
D. G. Look has been in Chicago a week attending the Rexall convention and buying new goods.
George Robinson of Spring Lake has rented the west store of the Wright building for bakery purposes.
Mrs. Emma Hull and Mrs. E. L. Hoxey and son Carl of Saranac visited at J. H. Hull's last Thursday.
Mrs. George Gaiyo and children of South Haven and Mrs. Kanipp of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at I. H. Joseph's.
Deputy Sheriff Scott and his wife left last week for a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast states and the big fair.
Dr. Anderson is moving from the rooms in the Graham flats, into the house recently purchased from Dr. Towles.
Miss Glennis Young spent from Saturday until Thursday at Highland Park and while there attended a house party.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Kniffin have returned from a trip to Detroit and Toledo. At the former place they visited their son Ed.
Poultry wanted at the Grand Trunk depot on Sept. 22, the price 11c straight for old and young.
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Mrs. J. S. Potter and daughter Florence have returned to Jackson after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. L. H. Hunt.
The A. R. and W. R. C. enjoyed a picnic dinner and a good time generally with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Patten yesterday.
For canning corn, vegetables, fruits pickling etc., use Mrs. Price's canning compound. Sold at Henry's drug store.
Mrs. E. H. Cogswell of East Lansing has returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. U. B. Williams.
New line of wedding and business stationery just received at The Ledger office. We can print them for you "to the queen's taste."
Now is the best time to paint. The best paint is monarch paint, the 100 per cent pure kind sold and guaranteed by Henry the Druggist.
The Lady Macabees enjoyed a pleasant day at the country home of Mrs. Jay last Friday. A chicken dinner and a watermelon treat were special features.
The Kellogg evaporator and elder mills are busy with a good force of hands. John is also buying and packing shipping apples. Always doing where John is.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawk leave tomorrow to visit their daughter Mildred in Chicago. Merritt Sayles is carrying the mail on Route 47 during Mr. Hawk's vacation.
From the Lettinger, North Dakota Record we learn that Fred Ford, formerly of Alton, has distinguished himself there by a heroic rescue from drowning of a ten year old boy in Mirror lake.
Miss Louie Willard went to Kalamazoo Saturday, where she will teach again this year. Mrs. Willard will close up her home and she and June will leave next week to join Louie for the winter.
A stray dog came to the home of one of our old time subscribers. She kept it for a week, advertised it in The Ledger, and then the measly cur skipped out without paying for the ad or his board. That's what you call a dog-gone nuisance.
Roofing—all kinds—lowest prices—Stowell & Ford.
The King Milling company has had some huge signs painted on the river side of the forest mills, where they are noticeable to travelers on the Pere Marquette road. The Cutler and Specialty factories have also been similarly decorated.
The Ledger and the Michigan Farmer will be sent to new subscribers until January 1, 1910, for 25c. Our old subscribers by paying 25c can get the Farmer until January 1, and have their subscription to The Ledger extended three months; or they can have the Farmer for the time named for 10c without renewing for The Ledger at this time.

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George Parker was in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Don Parker and Ralph Chase took to the fair yesterday.
Everything in school books and supplies at Henry's drug store.
Kahward & Northhook have sold their ice business to Will Williams.
The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Donaker Friday afternoon, Sept. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look will entertain the Sunshine club this evening.
Claude Parker and Clarence Speaker were in Grand Rapids to the fair yesterday.
Mrs. C. L. Bemis of Ionia spent Sunday with her niece Mrs. L. B. Williams.
George M. Parker and David Minge were in Eaton Rapids on business one day last week.
Applies for evaporating. Joh Kellogg wants them. Will pay the highest price.
Ladies Home Journal patterns at Payne's.
Do not fail to read the advertisements in this issue of THE LEDGER. It will pay you.
C. O. Hill reports that Will Klahn, who has been in a critical condition, is slowly improving.
The best this week was more oppositely appreciated, than at any other time this summer.
Miss Luella Watts went to Kalamazoo Monday where she will attend the Baptist college.
You are cordially invited to attend our millinery opening, Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Mrs. R. D. Stocking.
Harold Hiller and family and George M. Parker and family spent Sunday at Frank Beckwith's in Verdenes.
Mrs. Floyd Bouck and her mother and little daughter of Elsenare spent the day with Mrs. C. C. Loonings.
An S-pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barber in Grand Rapids, Sept. 15. All doing well.
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Why They Trade at PAYNE'S

20 new Patterns Flannel-ette at.....	10c
Best quality American Prints at.....	05c
Regular 7c quality Unbleached Muslin at.....	05c
Coat's Spool Cotton, Richardson's Spool Silk.....	04c
Best checked Apron Ginghams.....	05c
Regular 7c quality Outing Flannel.....	05c
Bleached Toweling red stripe border.....	04c
Leatherloom Petticoats in all colors and shades.....	\$1.98
Smyrna Rugs, both sides alike.....	98c
Gauze Union Suits, long high neck, ankle length.....	50c
Long sleeve Gauze Vests.....	25c
Long sleeve gauze Corset Covers.....	25c

Fall Dress Goods \$5--SKIRTS--\$5

Our collection of Dress Goods is of exceptional merit, not only for variety and excellence of quality, but for the very low prices quoted.
When you buy material for a dress, you want to feel that it will turn out all right, and you are just as particular whether you want it for street wear, a party dress or a house dress. We save you all that worry, because every piece of goods you buy here is absolutely "the best at the price" you want to pay, be it silk, velvet, wool dress goods or cotton goods.
At 50c we offer you a fine, all-wool striped Panama in navy, wine, brown, green and red. This Panama will out-wear almost any cloth and at the same time make up nicely. Thirty-six inches wide.
And at 50c we offer you a beautiful silk-finish Brilliantine. Full 50 inches wide and comes in navy, wine, green, brown, gray and black.
We also have an assortment of the new satin striped effects in the new of shades; comes 36 inches wide and looks like real dollar quality. This material is very stylish.
At \$1.00 we offer you the new corded materials and satin striped goods together with a large assortment of plain and fancy Worsteds and Serges in blacks and the new fall colors.
In the lower priced goods we have pretty plaids, checks and stripes and lots of plain colors for school and everyday wear. We still have an excellent assortment of those pretty dress ginghams at 10c the yard.
THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.
Again we come forward with the best. This time its patterns and style books. We have obtained the agency of the Ladies Home Journal patterns and their several publications and will carry a complete stock of the patterns at all times which will be renewed each month as the new styles are created.
These patterns are superior to all others. They present the most advanced styles, are designed by people who have made this a life study and who keep in constant touch with the leading fashion centers. They are perfect fitting, each size being graded, are economical of material and yet the pattern guide chart, which goes with each pattern, it simplifies the cutting and fitting that the home-dressmaker can retain the style of the designer as has never before been possible with any paper pattern.
Get Our Quarterly Style Book today, including the Ladies Home Journal pattern 30.

Wooltex Skirts

100 exclusive styles to select from. You need not have one like your neighbor.
20 different colorings, including brown, olive, wine, navy, myrtle, stone, pearl, taupe, castor, walnut, sage, burgundy, peacock, tans, etc.
12 different weaves, including Panamas, Serges, Battistes, Broadcloths, Tullies, Chevots, Herringbone Diagonals, Bedfordis, etc.

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The New Rugs
The New Carpets
The New Curtains
The New Draperies
The Special Lace
Curtains, 12 new
Styles at 50c

Grand Trunk Railway System

Excursion to Grand Rapids Account West Mich. State Fair, September 15 to Sept. 17, tickets good on all trains.
Fare from Lowell 65c for the round trip.
Special train will be run on Sept. 15 and 16, leaving Lowell 8:12 a. m., arriving Grand Rapids 9:00 a. m., returning Special leaves Grand Rapids 6:50 p. m.
A. O. HEYDLAUF, Agent

Grand Trunk Railway Sunday Excursion

Every Sunday until September 19, 1909.
To Grand Rapids and Return 50c (Train leaves Lowell 9:28 a. m., returning leaves Grand Rapids 6:50 p. m. A. O. Heydlauf, Agent.)

For Sale or Exchange for a Farm

A well located house and 2 lots at Grand Rapids, 4 blocks out of city, some distance from car line. Address R. E. Hatch 888 Sutton ave., Grand Rapids.

LEDGER'S WANTED

Ten copies issue of Sept. 2 and eight of issue of Aug. 26. Will pay 2c each for good clean uncut copies. F. M. Johnson.

Wanted—At Canning factory,

Lowell, apples, pears, peaches, and tomatoes. Edwin Fallas.

Farm For Sale

Located in Lowell township, 3 miles north of Alto, 40 acres and all cleared except a 2 acre grove, all fenced, house, barn, granary, etc., good well and spring pond for cattle never dry, nice young apple orchard, peaches, grapes, berries. Price \$1000. Terms \$600 down balance on long time. Reason for selling, buy fever. A. M. Havens, Lowell, R. F. D. 47. Exp.

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BLACK X TEA

A pure uncolored JAPAN TEA
Fragrant
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY STATE BANK

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business SEPTEMBER 1, 1909

As called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 24,417.72
Banks, mortgages and securities	54,250.55
Overdrafts	12,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Items in transit	81.00
Due from banks in reserve	1,000.00
Other assets	50,000.00
Exchanges for clearing	47.81
U. S. and National Bank	6,000.00
Currency	3,888.00
Gold coin	75.25
Silver coin	10,777.61
Notes and other cash items	102.63
Total	\$180,953.54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,200.00
Undivided profits, net	14,325.00
Commercial deposits	51,166.47
Savings deposits	64,123.34
Savings Certificates	25,258.74
Total	\$180,953.54

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KEONOC, ss.
I, T. A. Murphy, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of September, 1909.
My commission expires January 10, 1911.
R. E. SPENCER, Notary Public, Keonoc County, Mich.
Corrected at Lowell, Mich., this 1st day of September, 1909.
D. G. LOOK, President.
H. A. FOSTER, Director.

Fall Styles Await You



Leading Modes for Men, made for us by the Premier Producers of America

NOW IS THE LOGICAL TIME for clothes selection, and THIS IS THE LOGICAL PLACE to make that selection. THIS is going to be A BIG CLOTHING SEASON. WE HAVE PREPARED FOR IT with an immense range of styles and patterns. We invite your inspection and await your approval . . .

The Cut of The Suit....

The man who selects from our many different styles gets what he knows is right, that suits him, fits him and saves him money. There are too many styles to tell you about each one of them. See them in our windows. Better still, come and look them over . . .

FURNISHINGS

The stock in this line is complete and we advise making your selections early in this line as well as in the suits and overcoats . . .

H. J. TAYLOR

LOWELL : MICHIGAN

IF SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH YOUR EYES

You ought to find out all about it right away. Neglect is the worst kind of folly. Taken in time the ordinary errors of vision are easy to correct. Neglected they steadily grow worse. We have here every needed instrument for the correction of eye errors and we would be glad to have you call and let us investigate your case. We do not charge for anything but the glasses, and as little as possible (quality considered) for them.

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Is The Best Too Good For You?

If not, take THE LEDGER

Five minute comparison by any intelligent person will convince him that it is the best, in every respect more than any other newspaper published in this country. It has had 17 years' practical experience in the business. Take No More Tax For Fear.

The Best Time to Paint Is In the Fall of the Year

No flies or dust, a dry surface and the right temperature for paint to work well and dry properly.

The Best Paint to Use is Monarch Paint, the 100 per c. Pure Paint

The base of Monarch Paint is 50 per cent carbonate of lead (pure white lead), 50 per cent oxide of zinc, combined with strictly pure linseed oil and Japan dryer. Non-fading imported colors. Making Monarch Paint the ideal paint for any purpose. Monarch will cover more surface and costs no more than adulterated paints. To avoid disappointment and save money buy Monarch Paint.

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It Pays to Visit our Wall Paper Department