

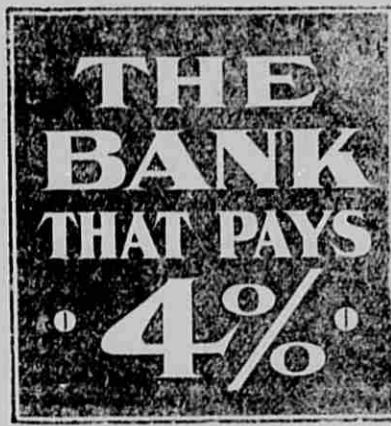
"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us continue the fight we are in."

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YOUR BEST INTERESTS



are served by having a bank account, either a checking account or a savings deposit.

Every successful business man has a bank account and the only way for you to have one is to begin now.

It makes no difference how large or small, we can handle your business.

The City State Bank
Lowell, Mich.

Handsome Tableware

You should see our stock. There is nothing like it in the county outside of Grand Rapids. Complete dinner and tea sets, or single pieces, just as you want 'em. You couldn't resist the desire to possess some of this beautiful ware if you come in and look at it. Our prices give added attractiveness to everything in the store. EXPERT WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING AT REASONABLE PRICES. PRACTICAL OPTICIAN. GLASSES SATISFACTORILY FITTED. :: ::

If you do nothing more; just look at our window display! And it isn't a marker to what you can see inside. :: ::

... A. D. OLIVER.

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You Been Expecting

TO START A BANK ACCOUNT? Been trying to save an amount sufficient to "make a good start?" The "small purchase temptation" makes it very hard to accumulate any certain sum by keeping money in your pocket or hiding it around the house—probably that has been your trouble. This bank accepts deposits \$1.00 and up—why not come in and open an account with us NOW—LET THE BANK HELP YOU SAVE—It is the only safe way.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK
Lowell, Michigan.

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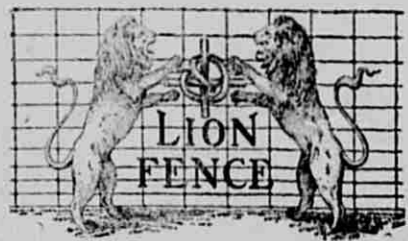
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The Quality of "Lion"

Fence is the Best

Made from Basic Open Hearth Steel Wire. The galvanizing is second to none and the structural features speak for themselves. There is not, nor never has been, a square mesh, continuous stay fence on the market to compare with "Lion."

Notice
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Smooth
Lock



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Rigid
Stay
Wire

It is guaranteed by the manufacturers and by us. No trouble to build "Lion" fence on rough or level ground. No slipping of stays. No sagging or bagging.

R. T. FORD
At The Old Hardware Corner.



ANDREW O. HEYDLAUFF

A PAINLESS DEATH

Just a Groan and Andrew Heydlauff's Life Went Out.

With but a single groan to mark the severing of the mystic chord that binds the spirit to the body, the mortal life of Andrew O. Heydlauff, for many years intimately connected with the business life of this community, went out into the unknown.

Sunday at about 12:45 p. m., Mr. Heydlauff in stopping a dog fight in which his pet terrier was engaged over-exerted himself and brought on an attack of heart failure to which he had long been subject, from which he dropped dead only a moment later on the street he had trodden so many years.

Dr. McDannel, who saw the fall from across the street, hastened to attempt resuscitation but it was plain that life had gone. Deputy Sheriff Scott called Justice Perry and the following jurors were chosen: Clifford Gibson, C. J. Bradish, H. W. Hiler, James Gulliford, Marks Ruben, J. E. Tinkler, who rendered a verdict of "death from organic heart disease."

Undertaker Hakes took charge of the body and it was afterward taken to the grief-stricken home.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday at 10 o'clock, a. m., conducted by Rev. N. F. Jenkins, assisted by Rev. Charles Nease. Burial at Oakwood.

Andrew O. Heydlauff was born in Detroit Aug. 29, 1856. In early boyhood he entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Railroad company at Muir and, continued with the same for forty years to the day of his death, the last 25 years of the time at Lowell.

May 15, 1889, at Muir he married Victoria McCarty, who with two children, Irene and Maurice, survive him. A sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Dawson of Detroit and a brother, Jno. B. Heydlauff of Jackson, Mich., are also left to mourn.

JUDGMENT STANDS

Supreme Court Sustains Circuit Court in Sisson vs. Lampert et al.

This case was tried in the Kent Circuit Court a few months ago. It was brought by Adelia M. Sisson against two retail liquor dealers, one maintaining place of business at Ada, the other at Lowell. The bondsmen of each were also defendants. The action was brought to recover damages caused by the death of plaintiff's husband while intoxicated, it being claimed that intoxication was induced by liquors sold by the two different dealers. Plaintiff received a verdict of \$3000. Defendants appealed, claiming error.

The matter was argued before the Supreme Court and on February 3, 1910, the opinion of the court was filed sustaining the contention of the plaintiff and affirming the judgment with costs. The opinion written by Judge Montgomery covered not only a constitutional question, which was raised by the defendant, but also certain statutes with reference to intoxicating liquors, the civil damage act and evidence.

With respect to evidence, the court in conclusion said: "We have examined this record with care, and so far from concurring in the views of defendants' counsel, we must say that we think the plaintiff made an exceptionally strong case, and that the verdict of the jury was fully justified."

Cascade Resident Dead.

Richard Vanderhoof of Cascade died Sunday from cancer of the stomach aged seventy-five years. He leaves four children, Frank, Harvey and Willis Vanderhoof and Mrs. Belle Sinclair. Funeral services were held at the Whitneville church in Cascade township Tuesday afternoon.—[Grand Rapids Press.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Kindly Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

Will Stinton, class of '08, and John Rhodes, class of '09, were recent callers at the high school.

Charles Stocking, member of the physics class, recently made a Barker's mill by which the whirling motion of lawnsprayers may be explained.

Members of the solid geometry class are furnishing some excellent colored plates for illustration of their class work.

A public literary contest by members of the high school will be held at the Methodist church, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of 15c will be charged to defray expenses. We are planning to join other high schools in what is known as the state high school oratorical contest, and the contest Wednesday night is to determine who will represent our school at the sub-district contest at Hastings. We need your attendance. Come and enjoy the evening with us and help encourage the young people. Remember, the program, which follows, begins promptly at 8 o'clock:

- Music, selected
- Essay, "Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief" Edith Brog
- Essay, "My Favorite Hero in History" Florence Jones
- Music, selected
- Declamation, "Abraham Lincoln" Ruby Willette
- Declamation, Selection from Patrick Henry's Famous Speech William Culver
- Declamation, "The National Flag" Otto Andrews
- Declamation, Selection from John Adams' Famous Speech Leo Kallinger
- Music, selected
- Oration, "Maud Ballington Booth" Norma Morse
- Oration, "Would a Shorter Work Day be Beneficial to Michigan?" Martin Langworthy
- Oration, "Poverty and Progress" Eleanor Porritt
- Oration, "Rise of the Negro in the United States" Ferris Briscoe
- Judges' Report
- Music, selected

OKLAHOMA'S WEATHER FEARS

Open Window Day Followed by Howling Blizzard and Zero Weather.

In a letter received from Miss Ola Johnson, dated Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 16, she writes: "We have had a regular, good old Michigan snow storm, with considerable Oklahoma wind thrown in and it sure looked good to me." This was certainly a sudden change of climate. Yesterday we couldn't stand a fire at the office all day and had the doors open and I went about the streets without a wrap and it grew cold toward night and today has been a howling blizzard, with snow piling knee deep, the street car blocked in front of the office and men shoveling to clear the tracks. And the funniest thing was that it thundered and lightened all day, in the midst of the snow storm.

Under date of Feb. 18, she writes: "Last night was the coldest that has ever been known here, 6 below zero at five a. m. and the biggest snow storm for years. The sleighing is pretty good but is already beginning to thaw. They have had the funniest 'tackiest' old cutters out, buggy and carriage bodies with bent gas pipes for runners and all kinds of things for sleighbells. The chief of police chased a small boy up a block where he had climbed and was snow balling people. He caught him and marched him off up the road, giving him a great scare. I think it is a shame when the children only have a decent snow once in three or four years not to let them enjoy it."

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called from our midst another of our shopmates, Arthur C. Stone, therefore:

Resolved that the employees of the Lowell Cutter company and members of the Employees Association, extend to the bereaved family and friends their deepest, heartfelt sympathy.

LeRoy Chambers, President.
L. B. Ayres, Secretary.

Services at St. Mary's Church.

There will be mass at St. Mary's church next Sunday Feb. 27 at 10 o'clock.

On Monday evening at 7:30 the mission will begin. The mission will be given by the Rev. Father Godfrey C. P. P. S. of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Father Godfrey has been engaged in mission work for the past 25 years and is one of the most successful missionaries in the country. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this mission, which continues every evening throughout the week.



ARTHUR C. STONE

GOOD CITIZEN GONE

Arthur C. Stone Died at His Home in Lowell Saturday.

Arthur C. Stone died at his home in this village Saturday February 19, 1910 at 9:00 p. m. About three weeks ago Mr. Stone was taken ill with quinsy and later the case was complicated by Bright's disease, which resulted in his death.

Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, assisted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, and the body was laid to rest in the family lot at Oakwood cemetery.

Arthur Chester Stone was born in Grand Rapids April 15, 1859; came with his parents to Lowell when seven years of age and with the exception of two years spent in Freeport has resided continuously in this village. For a number of years he was a clerk in his father's dry goods store, being later given a partnership in the business. Altogether seventeen years of his life were spent in that business. For the fifteen years previous to his death he was a valued employee of the Cutter company. In respect to his memory the factory was closed at noon on the day of the funeral and his fellow workers attended the service in a body.

November 9, 1881, Mr. Stone was married to Miss Kathryn M. Edie. To this union were born three children, William Stone, Mrs. Ethel Kinsley and Miss Edith Stone, all of whom with his wife survive him.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and of the Congregational Brotherhood.

He was an affectionate and indulgent husband and father, a useful citizen and a good man, whose taking off in the prime of his life is regretted by the entire community.

Those who attended the funeral from outside were: H. N. Stone, Mrs. Edmund Lee, Grand Rapids; Harry Kinsley, Pontiac; Arthur Slayton, Grattan; Mrs. M. H. Hoover, Lockport, N. Y.

CHARLES J. CUTLER

Died in This Village After Ten Days' Illness.

Chas. J. Cutler was born March 25, 1841 and died Feb. 17, 1910. Funeral at the house Feb. 19, conducted by pastor W. D. Ogg, interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Cutler's birth place was Chemung, New York. He came to Michigan in 1852 and settled in Gaines township and came to the vicinity of Lowell six years ago and settled on the Grant Hunter farm and had moved into Lowell but ten days before he died.

March 3, 1865, he enlisted in Co. E, 9th Mich. infantry, under Captain Samuel A. Wiggins.

Mr. Cutler was twice married, first to Mrs. Francis Putman and July 13, 1884 was married to Miss Elizabeth Brooks. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Jennie Diglopper of Ross, Mich., Maggie and Jerry of Lowell. Beside the wife and children that mourn his loss there is one brother, J. I. Cutler of Gaines township, a stepson Allie Putman and many other near relatives.

Mr. Cutler was a very hard-working honest man and was much loved by those who knew him. W. D. O.

James Anderson has sold his interest in the clothing business of Lalley & Anderson to Harry Shuter and the style of the new firm will be Lalley & Shuter. Mr. Shuter is well known to Lowell shoppers having been employed by D. G. Look for the past six years. Prior to that time he had some experience in the clothing business. These two active young men should maintain the prosperous business long done at their stand.

Mr. Anderson has not as yet made any plans for the future.

What are Rexall Remedies

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THE Rexall Remedies are not patent medicines but tested prescriptions, recognized the world over as the acme of perfection. Each remedy is guaranteed to benefit or I will personally refund your money. You are to say whether the remedy has benefited you or not. That is why I claim a solution to the patent-medicine evil.

I sell Rexall Remedies because I know what they contain, and so can you if you want to. Not one of these remedies contains a harmful drug.

The manufacturers put up a remedy for each particular ill, and guaranteed to benefit that particular trouble.

If you have a chronic ailment or are threatened with serious illness I would advise that you consult your family physician.

Let us show you the line some day.



D. G. Look.
The Rexall Drug Store.

Wake up!

Do you sometimes over-sleep at the risk of losing your job? If so, hadn't you better get one of our alarm clocks? Prices \$1.00. :: ::

Regular, Spasmodic or Alternating..... \$1.25
Big Ben..... \$2.00

all guaranteed :: ::

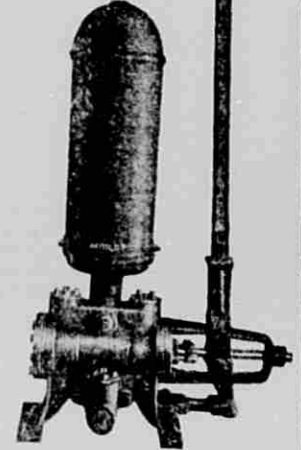
R. D. Stocking.

Spraying

has become an absolute necessity not only for the sake of good crops, but the dreaded San Jose Scale threatens the very life of our orchards and spraying seems to be the only way to destroy it.

On the right we show the "A-M-N-I-T-A-L" Sprayer, a powerful machine, thoroughly practical and easily operated.

In the center is the "Pomona" Barrel Sprayer. Either of these machines will do all that can be required of them.



On the left is shown the Bamboo Extension Rod, which allows the spraying to be done from the ground without a ladder. Come in and see these sprayers. The time for spraying will soon be here.

The Scott Hardware Co.

THE HEAT

that coal contains and the length of time it lasts determines the cost. Not the price you pay for it. We aim to give you coal that lasts well and in which the heat is intense. A trial will convince you, as we strive to give you the best fuel the market affords. :: ::

Earl Hunter.

An Ad in the Ledger Want Column will Bring Results.

The CAR of BROADBENT

by A. E. MEIGS



HOSB who practices the art of hunting, and who is not content with the ordinary game, but who seeks the more elusive and more elusive, must have a car. The car is not a mere conveyance, but a partner in the hunt. It is the car that carries him to the spot where the game is to be had, and it is the car that carries him back to the camp when the hunt is over.

Some time during 1886, a party of hunters, including the author, were hunting in the mountains of New Hampshire. They were hunting for a car that was to be used for the purpose of carrying the hunters and their gear to the spot where the game was to be had.

At the beginning of the hunt, the car was in a state of disrepair. It was old and worn, and it was not in a condition to carry the hunters and their gear. However, the author and his companions decided to use the car anyway, and they set out on their hunt.

The car was a simple, sturdy vehicle, and it was well suited for the purpose of carrying the hunters and their gear. It was a car that was built for the mountains, and it was a car that was built to last.

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For Rheumatic Pains

As we get older the blood becomes sluggish, the muscles and joints stiffen and aches and pains take hold. Sloan's Liniment quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops any pain or ache with astonishing promptness.

Proof that it is Best for Rheumatism.

Mrs. DANIEL H. DENT, of Mann's Church, R.F.D. No. 2, Pa., writes: "I have used a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for rheumatism and stiff joints. It is the best remedy I ever knew for it and I can't do without it."

Also for Stiff Joints.

Mr. MITCHELL WARRICK, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I am glad to say that Sloan's Liniment has done me more good for stiff joints than anything I have ever tried."

Sloan's Liniment

is the quickest and best remedy for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises and Insect Stings.

Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at All Dealers.

Send for Sloan's Free Book on Home Address.

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

After Four Years of Misery

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years I suffered from irregular menstruation, nervousness, and general debility. I had given up hope of ever being cured. I had tried every remedy I could get, but nothing did me any good. I had given up hope of ever being cured. I had tried every remedy I could get, but nothing did me any good. I had given up hope of ever being cured. I had tried every remedy I could get, but nothing did me any good."

Eskimo Dog May Go

NO LITTLE child on Christmas eve looks with fonder hope for the patter of hoofs upon the roof or the jingle of bells than does the Eskimo dog. The dog is the child's friend, and the child is the dog's friend. The dog is the child's friend, and the child is the dog's friend.

Never Stinted on Apples

Who has pleasant memories of the West-Stockton Bar of his Childhood?

It is a story that is told in many a home. It is a story that is told in many a home. It is a story that is told in many a home.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Don't let your bowels be troubled. Don't let your bowels be troubled. Don't let your bowels be troubled.

Hay's Hair-Health

Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its original color. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its original color. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its original color.

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CONGRESS SIMPLY MARKING TIME

Absolutely No Headway is Being Made on Bills of Recognized Importance.

How often do you eat this food? A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on the subject of food. The article was written by a man who had spent a few weeks ago, the federal incorporation act, which has come to be known as the federal incorporation act.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in favor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeal.

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Pronounced *ah-lah-fah*. No Weeds. Largest Growers of Clover, Timothy and Grasses. Sold by Salzer's Catalogue. Alfalfa, 20 lbs. \$2.00. Clover, 20 lbs. \$2.00. Timothy, 20 lbs. \$2.00. Grass, 20 lbs. \$2.00.

THE JUDGES

We are fortunate in securing three of the most capable and prominent men in Wisconsin to sit as judges in the State of Wisconsin. They are Mr. J. B. Moore, Wisconsin State Agricultural College; Hon. J. E. Bach, County Judge; and Hon. J. B. Moore, Wisconsin State Agricultural College.

Salzer's Catalogue

It's the most original seed book published, and it is richly illustrated with photographs of the best seed crops in America. It is a book that is worth a little more for a start with, or send for a free copy.

WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, says: "I have been to Western Canada, and I have seen the best of the West. I have seen the best of the West. I have seen the best of the West."

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

Don't let your walls be troubled. Don't let your walls be troubled. Don't let your walls be troubled.

Brighten Up

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We Will Pay You \$500 in Gold To Name Our New Corn

Shakespeare says there is nothing in a name, but John A. Salzer says A GOOD NAME IS WORTH A FORTUNE. He backs up his statement by offering you \$500.00 in gold to name his wonderful, long-kernelled corn, pictured in life size at the left on this page.

BILLION \$ GRASS

Positively the greatest grain of the country. When the ground is thoroughly warm, it will produce from two to four crops of hay the first season, yielding all the season from 10 to 15 tons per acre. It is prodigiously profitable.

POTATOES

100,000 Bush. Pelegre Seed Potatoes. Largest Growers Seed Potatoes in America, yielding from 100 to 150 bushels per acre. Price from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per barrel.

JOHN A. SALZER'S SEED CO.

182 S. 8TH STREET, ACROSSE WIS.

6¢ SEED BARGAIN

FREE Corn-Naming Coupon

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DIYOLA DYES

Color fast and good of dyes for dyeing. Color fast and good of dyes for dyeing. Color fast and good of dyes for dyeing.

BACKS UP MORROW

He Wrote Brower Letter With No Evil Intent, According to Decision. Superintendent Morrow, who has been under fire for the past week and has been exonerated, will be at the Methodist church in Lowell Sunday, February 27, instead of Attorney McGee who is announced elsewhere in this issue. Turn out and hear him vindicate himself. DETROIT, Feb. 23.—The executive committee of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league has decided, after an investigation of the charges that Supt. George W. Morrow of that body had engaged in a scheme to colonize voters for the purpose of carrying Jackson county for the dries last spring, to stand by that official and has declined to accept the resignation of Mr. Morrow, offered to the committee at a meeting here yesterday until the national superintendent of the league can be heard from. The fact that a letter to E. J. Brower of Grand Rapids, formerly a detective for the league, and which suggested to Mr. Brower, that he investigate the possibilities of organization bore a rubber stamp signature of Supt. Morrow had much to do with the decision, it is said, Supt. Morrow already has admitted the authenticity of the letter. After taking much testimony, including that of Mr. Morrow and Rev. R. N. Holsapple of Grand Rapids, assistant superintendent for the league, the committee gave out the following findings: First—In March, 1909, the Jackson county local option committee called on Rev. Morrow for the assistance of the state organization to find out to what extent attempts to colonize Jackson would be made by the "wets." Second—That in reply to their request Morrow sent W. P. Harkins of Detroit to Jackson to render what assistance he could in securing evidence against the liquor people. Third—They found that Supt. Morrow dictated a letter to E. J. Brower of Grand Rapids on the graphophone and that the letter was stenographed while Morrow was out of the city, and that his signature was attached with a rubber stamp. Fourth—That shortly after the letter was written Brower went to Holsapple with it and asked him what it meant, and that Holsapple told him something was wrong, calling his attention to the rubber stamp signature. Fifth—That Holsapple said he telephoned to Morrow immediately and said he received word that an effort was being made in Jackson by the liquor people to colonize voters; that Morrow stated that what he intended say in the letter is that he wanted Brower to go over to Jackson and ascertain whether the liquor people were really making attempts to colonize and asked Holsapple to send Brower for instructions and that Holsapple sent him. Sixth—That in the judgment of the Anti-Saloon committee, the letter had absolutely no meaning except as it had to do with the request of the Jackson people for assistance in preventing the liquor people from bringing in illegal voters; that the instructions to the two detectives, both before and after the investigation shows that in the committee's opinion, there was no attempt or thought to colonize Jackson in the interests of local option. In connection with this the committee examined the report of Brower through Morrow and found a list of more than one hundred voters of Flint who, according to the report the liquor people are said to have expected to import into Jackson. They found, too, they declare, that a large number of illegal voters were prevented from voting in Jackson because the local option people had taken snapshot photographs of them while in line. Seventh—That in all these reports and investigations Morrow had no intent to propose a scheme of colonizing Jackson. The committee therefore asserts full and firm confidence in the integrity and uncorruptible honor of Supt. Morrow. Eighth—That Morrow is subject to severe criticism for having permitted a letter of such importance to be sent out over his signature without first having passed upon it himself personally. Ninth—The committee acknowledge the receipts of Morrow's resignation, but postponed action on it till it is possible to confer with the national superintendent, Dr. Farley A. Baker. The report of the committee is signed by all of its members, J. L. Hudson, J. C. Pinkerton, C. J. Tanner and F. E. Day. —[Grand Rapids Press]

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Table oil cloth 12 1/2c at Weekes'. Monte Sayles of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday. New neck rubbers and cordings at Weekes'. W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. J. H. Hamilton Friday, March 4. Rickert's salted peanuts fresh every day at Look's. Mrs. Margaret McMahon is very ill. Motor cloth and linen suitings at Weekes'. Mrs. F. E. White was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. H. J. Taylor is spending this week in Chicago. See Weekes' chamoisette wash gloves at 25c and 50c. Mrs. E. D. McQueen entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon. Lester Combs was home from Grand Rapids Tuesday. See R. & G. corset style A60 for \$1.00 at Weekes'. E. S. Babcock has moved from Clarksville to Leonidas. Mrs. Chas. Wolfe and son Emerson of Pontiac are visiting relatives here. See our west window for new novelties. A. W. Weekes'. Miss Helen King has returned from an extended visit at Bay City. There will be a regular meeting of Mystic Workers Friday, February 25. Mrs. R. D. Stocking has been buying millinery goods in Detroit this week. Look's tar-pine cough balsam cures when others fail—only 25c for large bottle at Look's. Mrs. Henry Fuller of McCords made THE LEDGER a friendly call Tuesday morning. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallinger Friday Feb. 11, a daughter. Joe Kelly of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with his parents here. A large assortment of spring gingham and chambrays at A. W. Weekes'. Mrs. Cora Bush and son Earl of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of George Speaker. Miss Amy Hofsford of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. Homer Lee in Lowell. Do not purchase a piano until you see what R. D. Stocking will sell you one for. Will Stinton came up from Grand Rapids Saturday evening for a few days visit with his parents here. Our complete spring line of lace curtains is now on display at A. W. Weekes'. Mrs. Cora Scott of North Keene visited her uncle J. H. Hull and wife last Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Cunningham of Bangor was the guest of Misses Helen and Frances Carson the first of the week. Try A LEDGER want adv. Only 1/2c per word if paid when ordered, 1c if charged. No adv. less than 10c. Mrs. C. F. Jennison and Miss Mary McPharland and Shella Monks of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Monks Monday and Tuesday. We offer a complete assortment of best grade shirt waist percales made for 12 1/2c at A. W. Weekes'. Unclaimed letters in post office for C. E. Burnette, Courier Citizen M. Steiner, Joseph May, James Yeiter, Mrs. Lillian Owen, Foreign, Manlius Clark. Mrs. Ligorri McGee and Miss Florence Hein have returned to their home in Saginaw after a several days visit with Misses Florence King and Clara Bergin and other friends. Try a \$3.00 Nemo self reducing corset if you are in need of a corset that positively will not break down. A. W. Weekes'. Lloyd, little son of Roy Chambers, who was struck down by coxers on one of the big hills three weeks ago, is still lame and liable to be so for several weeks yet. Did you ever get anything at Look's that wasn't satisfactory? If you did, Look will pay you to let him know it. "The Island of Regeneration," a fascinating continued story by Cyrus Townsend Brady, begins in this issue of THE LEDGER. Don't fail to read the opening chapters. N. F. Johnson left Tuesday for a business trip to Long Island, Kansas; but expects to return in time to take a hand in the local option campaign with the dries. He knows what prohibition has done for Kansas. Geo. M. Parker reports that Michael O'Brien has sold his 40 acre farm 3 1/2 miles south of Lowell to Frank Hesche, who recently came back from North Dakota and bought the Proctor farm adjoining his last purchase. Consideration of last sale \$2450.

Miss Lena Murphy is visiting her sister in Bowne. Miss Ida Friedli of Grand Rapids was in town Monday. Mrs. Geo. Perkins of Freeport visited friends here last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse were in Grand Rapids one day last week. D. O. Dennis, a former Lowell citizen, now of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday. Miss Jeanette Stitama of Grand Rapids visited Miss Anna Lasby Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Headley entertained the Saturday Night club Saturday evening. Mrs. A. W. Weekes returned last week from a visit with her daughter at Kingsley. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinyon. Mrs. Milo Johnson slipped on the ice Friday and fell breaking both bones of one arm near the wrist. Althen Simpson entertained the Musical club Monday night and the Research club Tuesday night. Mrs. George Enz and baby of Lake Odessa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinyon over Sunday. Mrs. Waite returned one day last week from Kalamazoo where she has been spending several weeks. Mrs. P. J. McDougal of Lethbridge, Alberta, remitting for THE LEDGER, votes for Home-Coming in 1910. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinyon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper near Alto. Edson O'Harrow of Alto was calling on old Lowell friends Monday and this time he didn't give THE LEDGER the go-by. Misses Kathryn Drew, Beatrice VanDyke, Lucille Tinkler, Mabel Charles and Helen Look have been on the sick list the past week. Misses Blanche, Anna, Nellie and Jean McGee all of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latley and family over Sunday. Misses Helen Carson and Ariel Lawrence spent Saturday in Grand Rapids and attended the matinee "The House of a Thousand Candles." Mrs. Mina Lewis and son Glen-don of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited her friends Mrs. Harriett Lee and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan one day last week. L. B. Rogers late of Grand Rapids and formerly of Petoskey has bought the Headley "forty" in the west end of the village and has taken possession. John Eagan had the toes of one foot badly crushed under a massive piece of iron while working on the installation of the furnace at the City hall Monday morning. Mrs. Lane of Saranac visited her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Ryder, Saturday. It was Mrs. Ryder's 88th birthday anniversary and some of her friends gave her a post card shower. The Teachers' association for Kent county will meet at Valley City Commercial school building, Grand Rapids, Saturday, Feb. 26, at 10:30. Miss Hume of the Lowell schools will read a paper. Lulah M. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill, has completed a three years' course in the Illinois Training School for Nurses and has returned to the home of her parents for the practice of her profession. About thirty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinyon dropped in on that couple Saturday evening as a surprise memorial of Mr. Kinyon's forty-fourth birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games and several gifts were made to the host. S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids yesterday. Jesse Fisher was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Ray Slayton spent Tuesday with his parents in Grattan. The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. F. M. Johnson, March 1. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Newington spent Sunday with relatives in Belding. Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge, Tuesday evening, March 1. Dr. C. H. Anderson is in Grand Rapids this week taking consistency work. Frank Tredenick spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rouse here. Now is the time to buy fence. Prices all shot to pieces at Scott Hardware Co. Mrs. M. Yanch of Columbus, O., spent last week with her brother Charles Althen and family. Vernor Fisher spent a couple days last week with his brother Charles and wife in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Clark of Grand Rapids have been spending several days with Lowell relatives. Mrs. R. E. Hefferon of Grand Rapids has been visiting a few days this week at the home of T. F. Doyle. Cyrus Townsend Brady's new story "The Island of Regeneration," where she in this number of THE LEDGER. Dr. F. W. Robinson who has been visiting Dr. Anderson is taking consistency work in Grand Rapids this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and Russell of Berlin were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mrs. James Gulliford Monday. Harry Andrews has been attending the Sunday school convention in Sparta this week as delegate from the Methodist Sunday school. Mrs. E. E. Sayles and son Neil returned to their homes in Baldwin Monday after a seven weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Denny. William Smith of the South side, representing 65 petitioners from the township to the township board, asks the Village Council for a light on lower Grand river bridge, the township to share in the expense. They ought to have it. Mr. and Mrs. John Gallier visited Mrs. C's brother in Grand Rapids Sunday. This was John's first trip out of town in nearly a dozen years and the boys thought he ought to have a write-up top of column next to reading matter. Rev. N. F. Jenkins has been engaged to deliver a number of addresses in the local option campaign in Ingham county and others in Midland, St. Joseph and Shiawassee counties. The Elder is a stormer on the saloon question, and men open to conviction find it hard to dodge his logic. M. E. Simpson and Phil Althen are about to open a clothing and shoe business at Palisade, Col., expecting to open March 1. Mrs. Simpson and children will join them there, but perhaps not till the close of the school year. The Lowell colony at Palisade is growing at the expense of the old home town; but bless their hearts, just the same. A petition to the Grand Trunk Railway company has been circulated among our business men and gladly signed by them asking for the continued employment of Miss Irene Heydlauff in the office where she has been so well trained by her father, whose sudden death is lamented by all. The LEDGER heartily endorses the recommendation. Miss Laura Brown, who went to Jackson with her sister after the death of their mother, recently, is very ill in the hospital in that city, a collapse probably following the prolonged vigil at the mother's bedside. This (Thursday) morning we hear that the hospital doctors have no hope for Miss Brown's recovery. The City Hall Building committee has let the contract for installing the heating plant to the Grand Rapids Heating and Plumbing company for \$1275 and the contract for the plumbing to R. E. Springett for \$300. Work on both contracts is progressing. When these are completed the work of finishing will be rushed to completion. The Oceana Courier, published at Hart, was against local option at the election when the saloons were barred from that county. At the election next spring, when the question will be resubmitted, that paper and its editor will be found on the "dry" side. Its editor says of his change of front, "I simply am obliged to admit my error. Prohibition instead of hurting business has proved an impetus. Up here we are all for Hart and Oceana. I have been a closestudent of the situation and I am converted. I predict that where Oceana gave the dries a majority of 350 last time it will increase this margin to 1,000 this spring."

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METHODIST CHURCH. State Superintendent Morrow of the Anti-Saloon League will speak in this church Sunday morning. The coming Sunday is designated as the state Anti-Saloon Field day for Kent county. Prominent speakers will fill the pulpits of this county as far as possible. Speakers representing that organization will fill the pulpits of this village in the morning and a union rally service for all will be held in the Methodist church in the evening. It is planned to make this a great day for that work in connection with our county Local Option contest. One of the speakers will address the people of the vicinity of the Balley church in the church there at 3 o'clock p. m. Let all who reside in that vicinity attend such service as far as possible.

CONGREGATIONAL Next Sunday is anti-saloon Sunday throughout the county. In the morning Mr. Herbert H. Rood will be the speaker at the Congregational church. Mr. Rood is district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan. In the evening Mr. Rood together with Supt. Morrow will speak at the union mass meeting at the M. E. church. Give these gentlemen a big audience. This means that you need to be present. Congregational Brotherhood attention, your meeting is March 4. Don't forget. Among those who were here to attend the funeral of the late Andrew O. Heydlauff yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dawson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Heydlauff, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Kingsley; Miss Lizzie Rowland, Omaha, Nebraska; Rudolph and Frank Rohler, Muir; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowrie, Rev. Chas. Nease, Mrs. G. F. McCormick, A. Z. Mullen; all of Grand Rapids.

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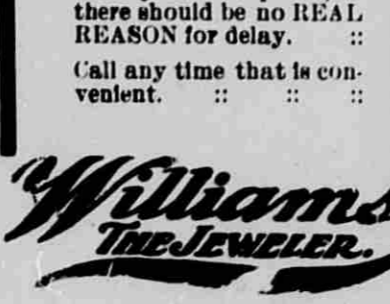
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