

ANOTHER NEW COFFEE

We are firmly of the opinion that our new Coffee, the "Success" brand, a full sister to our "Economy" brand, is what you want to make that morning meal of yours complete. It is a large, handsome bean, composed solely of the fanciest old Central American and has a taste that lingers.

"Success" Brand Coffee, lb 25c

We have just received a fine lot of **Brooks' Candies**

Eggs We want 'em We pay 21c this week	The Wolcott Grocery Lowell, Michigan. PHONE 195	Butter Bring us your fancy grade and get a good price
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Heard About Town

Dr. Eaton will be in Lowell Saturday. Fertilizer for lawns at Nash's seed store, 43-3.

O. J. Howard was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Henry Clark who has been very ill is some better.

Clifford Klump is working in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. O. Coats is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. J. Walsh of Detroit spent Monday here.

Miss Bertha Doyle was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

L. Dratz was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Charles Leary is home from Flint this week.

Ernie Terry spent several days last week in Chicago.

Roy Monks of Ionia was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell spent Sunday with her cousin in Ionia.

Mrs. F. R. Ecker spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.

J. E. Tinkler was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

The "Cheerful Doers" met with Mrs. Orton Hill, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hullinger spent Sunday in Freeport.

Rudolph VanDyke is home from Ann Arbor for his vacation.

Swift's commercial fertilizer in any quantity. Sold by H. Nash, 43-3.

Earl Behler of Grand Rapids visited Miss Glennis Young Sunday.

Henry VanderGreen spent Sunday with his family in Lansing.

Mrs. Frank McMahon entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lally visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Alto visited Mrs. Cora Chase Sunday.

Miss Irene Stowell is home from Ann Arbor for her spring vacation.

Orton Hill is spending two weeks in St. Louis at the sanitarium.

The laying of cement blocks on the Billinger machine shop has begun.

Miss Tuba Smith of Grand Rapids visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Sayles and Miss Roxy Denny spent last Friday in Grand Rapids.

All who are indebted to the firm of McCarty Bros. will please call and settle at once.

Regular monthly meeting of the Mystic workers Friday evening, April 22, 44.

Up-to-date books of forms for all sorts of society printing just received at THE LEDGER office.

Titus Kellogg who has been poorly all winter, is now confined to his bed.

Mrs. M. Ruben and Miss Margaret Klein spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. Jones of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. J. E. Tinkler Monday and Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Stiles entertained the Saturday night club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. King Gardner of Freeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cotton returned last week from a visit with friends in Detroit.

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Miss Ruth Wood has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner and family spent Sunday at K. S. Rickert's in Keene.

No matter what papering you may wish to do be sure and see Look about it.

Engene Campbell of Grass Lake was calling on old Lowell friends Tuesday.

Let Look figure with you on that papering—he has the stock and makes the price.

W. A. Watts of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday, spraying his orchard at Fairview.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge, Tuesday evening April 19. Degree work.

S. E. Bevier and family of South Boston have returned from an extended sojourn in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss of Morse Lake visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Oberly, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caldwell and Mrs. Agnes Wiley were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

The Juniors of the High school held a class party at the home of Miss Edith Charles last night.

Miss Ethel Cudney of Clair spent from Friday till Tuesday the guest of Miss Ariel Lawrence.

Mrs. F. E. White has been spending a few days with friends in Bellevue.

Everett Cogswell left Monday for Port Huron where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gunn are spending this week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lillian Sisson and little daughter Vesta visited Mrs. J. Hullinger Tuesday.

Miss Edith Covert of Grand Rapids spent the first of the week with her cousin Miss Maude Andrews.

Shella Monks and Miss McPharland of Grand Rapids visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Monk Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Scott entertained the West Side Euchre club at the home of Mrs. Dan Townsend Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rena Klump of Belding and Phil Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with C. W. Klump and family.

Mrs. James Scott and son John went to Grand Rapids Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Arthur Blow.

Allen Tillman and Ben Grey who have been working on the auto body factory left Tuesday for Detroit.

Dr. E. E. Sayles of Baldwin came Tuesday for a few days visit with his wife at the home of E. F. Denny.

Mrs. A. G. Peckham and children left Monday for Mattawan for a two weeks visit with relatives there.

Mrs. James McGee of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Miss Kathleen McGrath.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate and niece, Miss Marguerite Southard, spent the first of the week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Etha Elmdorf has returned to her home in McBrides after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Sam Kropf.

Elbert Wajar, timer at Ford's hardware went to Owosso Saturday night to move his family and household goods here.

Miss Bertha Carey was pleasantly surprised last Saturday afternoon by her schoolmates, it being her fourteenth birthday.

Ralph Chase was given a surprise party by twenty-two of his young friends last Thursday evening in honor of his birthday.

Miss Gertrude Pottrauff of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with her brother Ed. Pottrauff and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferris of Marquette are visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Lally and other relatives and friends here.

LENGER wants ad. are growing. Only 1c a word cash with order does it. One cent a word if charged. No ad less than 10c.

Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids have been visiting a portion of this week at the home of Dr. O. C. McDaniel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogg went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the Congregational District association at Smith Memorial church.

"Take my want ad. out of the Ledger. Sold my cow." Try it, you. Only 1c a word cash with order, 1c if charged. No ad less than 10c.

Mr. and Myron H. Walker, son Richard and Miss Stearns of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville McPherson over Sunday.

Howard Walsh who has been attending the Detroit business university, has finished his course there, and secured a fine position in the city.

G. G. Townsley of Toledo was in town yesterday. J. B. Nicholson of the same place has resumed his travels for the Lowell Specialty company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Westfall and little daughter of Duluth, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee of Keene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manns.

Mrs. J. M. Odell and Melville McPherson attended the Matinee at Powers' Tuesday afternoon and saw David Warfield in the "Music Master."

do Plate and Window Glass Co. He spent over Sunday with his parents here.

"Appearances are deceitful," said the Self-Made Merchant to his son, "and so long as they are, better have 'em deceive for us instead of against us." If you get Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes of A. L. Coons your appearance will speak well for you.

Special Bulletin 37, entitled "Spraying," issued by the experiment station connected with the Michigan State Agricultural College can be had for the asking, and should be in the hands of every Western Michigan fruit grower. Send today.

The Boylans are moving from Houston, Tex., to Gallatin, Tenn., on their way home. Bob says: "The geese and ducks have been flying north for two weeks. Am getting the fever myself and will get there if the walking is good."

"The Apple and How to Grow It" is the title of a thirty-two page pamphlet that can be had for the asking. A postal card addressed to the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., requesting Farmers' Bulletin No. 113 will bring the document.

A band of Gypsies stopped in town last Saturday, going east. They used bad language and resented refusals to have fortunes told. One dark skinned woman made a vigorous attempt to take the Ledger editor's hand and slammed the door hard when she went out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter, Florence and Mrs. O. C. Hill started from Grand Rapids Sunday morning with the Shriners for a two week's trip to New Orleans, Cuba, Florida and other points. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids are also among the excursionists.

R. E. Springett and F. W. Braisted have bought the fire insurance business, representing about twenty companies, of C. Guy Perry and will conduct the same in connection with their real estate business. Mr. Perry will now have more time in the post office.

H. W. Hakes has been appointed local representative of the Preferred Life Insurance company of Grand Rapids. This is the company organized by W. A. Watts, in which several Lowell people and many financiers well known to them are interested. The company is handsomely located on the second floor of the Michigan Trust building.

One day last week C. M. McElwain, who had been working a few days for the Fox Machine Co. in Grand Rapids, in jumping to escape a falling beam, hit one of his legs against some pig iron and broke it above the knee. He is at Butterworth hospital and expects to have to remain there about a month. His wife went yesterday to spend the day with him.

The hard finish work on the walls of the upper story of the city hall is completed and the same work on the ground story apartments is progressing. The Council has purchased 600 chairs and the end of the good public enterprise is in sight. A home talent dramatic entertainment to help pay for the stage scenery and hall chairs would be a commendable enterprise.

A Lot of People

should wear glasses who don't. : : : :
That is a safe statement to make. : : : :
Our experience has been that people do not give the first signs of coming eye troubles the attention they should. : : : :
They seem to put off the matter as long as possible and it isn't the right way to do, not by any means. : : : :
We are always ready to attend to the examination of your eyes, and if you NEED glasses we will furnish them at our usually modest prices, so there should be no REAL REASON for delay. : : : :
Call any time that is convenient. : : : :
Williams

GREAT SPRING DISPLAY

Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Linoleums and Draperies

A visit to our Carpet and Rug Department will at once convince you that no better time could be than now to replenish the home with some new furnishings. **WE ARE READY TO HELP YOU.** Ready with a fine stock of beautiful new Carpets and Rugs. Floor Covering of distinctive character in bright and subdued colorings suitable for every room in the house.

In **LACE CURTAINS** and handsome **DRAPERIES** we are equally well prepared to assist you in a touch of newness to your home at **Extremely Small Expense.** We are strong in values.

<h3>New 1910 Carpets</h3> <p>Our assortment is complete from the cheapest to the best, we offer you unequalled values. Two ply ingrain 25c to 65c. Guaranteed all wool two ply carpet 65c.</p>	<h3>Lace Curtains & Draperies</h3> <p>Exceptionally complete stock of Lace Curtains and Draperies all marked at attractively low prices. Lace Curtains 50c to \$10 the pair. See the Window, a Big Display.</p>	<h3>Linoleums</h3> <p>Cover up that old floor with bright clean Linoleum that will last for years. Our linoleums are guaranteed to give satisfactory service. 40c to 55c the yard, 6ft & 12ft wide.</p>	<h3>Room Sized Rugs</h3> <p>Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters, Wiltons and the new Wool Faced Rugs. \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$35.00. Every Rug is of a new pattern. We have the size you want in stock. Every size from 18 inch x 36 inch to 12 feet x 15 feet.</p>
<h3>Our Entire Second Floor is Devoted to the Showing of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains & Linoleums.</h3>		<h2>J. HOWARD PAYNE</h2> <p>Lowell's Greatest Carpet Store. Lowell, Michigan.</p>	

Down the River.

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS.
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Ralph Curtis, sitting at the telephone, smiled as he listened to the words coming to him through the receiver.

"I'm angry—very angry," said a voice—a sweet, womanly, young voice. "You never should have allowed your cattle to trespass on my grounds. I don't think I shall ever speak to you again."

"But it really wasn't my fault, Clara," cried Ralph. "How was I to know that my cattle were trespassing? All my men have been busy during the day trying to save things from this high water. I'm sure, dear, that if I'd known what the beasts were doing I'd have shot them."

"Too late," came the answer in rather cold tones. "My garden is utterly ruined and guests coming tomorrow. Don't call me 'dear' any more. After this please call me Miss Wellman. I shall never speak to you again. Good-bye."

Ralph started to speak, but the party at the other end of the line had rung off.

"Hum," he mused, scratching his head in perplexity. "She'll never speak to me again, but I'm to call her Miss Wellman hereafter. Rather inconsistent, to say the least. I wonder who her guests are. I wonder if the other fellow—well, well, maybe he is coming, but he'll have to hurry if he expects to reach the Wellman home without getting his feet wet."

Ralph thrust his hands deep into his pockets and strolled to the window overlooking the river which flowed between his home and Miss Wellman's. Through the rusty rain he could make out the surging stream, swollen till it nearly reached the top of the banks.

Dark, discolored, filled with branches of trees and other light material caught in its flood, the river raced sullenly onward like an unclean thing.

"It's going to rise a lot more before it goes down," he muttered.

From the river his glance sought the distant shore. Dimly he could discern pile lights through the gloom.

"Gee!" Ralph cried suddenly as he realized how much the river had risen in the past hour. "If it comes up much farther it will go hard with Clara over there."

He strode to the telephone. As he placed the receiver to his ear he caught a sharp crack and ringing sound; then the wire went dead. He was cut off from communication with the outside world and with Clara.

Again Ralph strode to the window. As he looked down at the angry water it seemed to him that the river had risen materially in the moment that he had been at the phone.

The thought galvanized him into sudden action. He jumped from the window and tore out of the room into the peeling rain toward his automobile shed.

Here he quickly stripped his huge car of its gigantic searchlight and gas tank and with the apparatus rushed back to the room. In a moment he had the gas turned on, and a flood of light poured through the lens.

With care he raised the window and projected the light through the opening toward the opposite shore. The powerful light cleaved a way through the dark and rain, showing in outlines clear enough for his vision the opposite shore.

Ralph gasped at what he saw. The water was at the second story of the Wellman home. He had not before realized how much lower the Wellman home was than his. Some one came to the window directly opposite the Curtis home.

Ralph strained his eyes. Surely it

was Clara and alone. Where were the others? Then he remembered that Clara's father and mother had left that morning for town and had undoubtedly been prevented from returning by the flood.

Ralph advanced to the window and waved his arms reassuringly to the girl. She responded. Quickly he turned off the light. Gathering up the apparatus in his arms, he hurried from the room out into the rain again and to the boat house.

The frail little launch had been taken from the house when the river began to rise and moored alongside it. Now the house was wholly under water, and Ralph was forced to swim to the boat, holding the searchlight as well as he could.

In the boat he started first the light and then the engine and put out into the swollen stream. The little craft was sadly buffeted by the waves and the waves and time and again shipped water as Ralph steadily headed for the opposite shore.

The searchlight disclosed the Wellman home with the water now a little above the second story. In the window stood the girl, waving her hands encouragingly.

At length Ralph managed to catch hold of the window. Inside the room the girl stood nearly waist deep in the water.

"Quick!" cried Ralph. "Get into the boat!"

Silently the girl obeyed. Just as she was safely seated Ralph's grasp was broken. The water dashed them furiously away and then against the house. Something snapped. With a muttered ejaculation Ralph looked to his engine. Nothing seemed to be amiss, and he threw the throttle forward. The engine raved terrifically, and he quickly jerked the throttle back.

"The propeller shaft is broken," he announced in a voice that strove to be calm. "We'll have to float down with the current and try to land somewhere."

The girl was startled, but also tried to appear unconcerned.

"That's too bad," she said, with a little catch in her voice. "I was never going to talk to you again, but I suppose I'll have to now."

"Oh, I'll not force you to!" growled Ralph as he pattered over the machine.

"Do you know," went on the girl, "I think your horrid old cows are the cause of all this? It was only after they trampled over my garden that the river came up. I know I can never forgive them."

"And incidentally never forgive me, I suppose," mumbled the man.

The girl said nothing. Then suddenly she lifted up her feet with an expression of dismay.

"Gracious, the boat's full of water!" she cried. "I'm so wet, anyway, that I didn't notice it before."

"Yep," replied the man shortly. "She's sprung a leak. We've got to make a landing, sure."

With the powerful searchlight, which still burned undimmed, he swept the waters.

"Look!" he cried. "If those aren't cattle I'll eat my hat!"

Ahead of them the light revealed some three or four heads rising out of the water and steadily moving from the center of the stream.

"They're walking!" cried Ralph. "They can take us ashore!"

He sprang to the steering wheel and skillfully maneuvered the boat so that it passed near the beasts. The girl saw his intention, and as they passed both jumped, landing safe on the sturdy animals.

Almost undisturbed and unswayed by the rushing waters, the cattle plowed steadily onward. Gradually they came into shallower water, and thankfully Ralph and the girl slid from the beasts' backs. Hand in hand they struggled along now, faster than the cattle. Ralph cast one last look back at the beasts and gasped.

"What's that?" he cried. That's

THIS PAPER LATE

Due To Neglect or Inefficiency of Grand Trunk Train Men. At the LEADER office, 920 A. M. Friday morning, April 10.

This paper reaches its subscribers from 24 to 36 hours late this week owing to the neglect or inefficiency of train men on the Grand Trunk railway.

Our paper bundles due to arrive here Wednesday morning from Detroit have been shuttle-cooked around from between Saranac and Mautr ever since, several sorts of stories being told by the different employes involved, all of them showing either gross neglect or inefficiency on some one's part.

We have been using the Grand Trunk freight service for 19 years as regularly as the weeks roll round and every man on the road has had ample opportunity to be familiar with our needs and the sort of service we pay for.

If the officials of the road expect to do business with the public, they had better get busy with their freight conductors without loss of time.

The chinamel demonstration at Look's Monday and Tuesday was well attended and many ladies are profiting by the experience of their neighbors and finishing their floors with chinamel.

Car of fertilizer just received. McCarty Bros. **tf**

Try a package of Rose's rolled rye. McCarty Bros. **tf**

We have fertilizer for all crops. McCarty Bros. **tf**

Try a 50c package of our high grade fertilizer on your lawn. McCarty Bros. **tf**

A fresh car of Portland cement just in. McCarty Bros. **tf**

Cook the Home folks

Native town patriotism is the mother of home success. Good things to sell, proper publicity in this paper and stick-to-itiveness win buyers in this vicinity—buyers mean money, money brings everything to your door. : : : :
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New Grocery Firm

We have bought the McCarty Grocery and respectfully ask a continuance of the trade enjoyed by the retiring firm. Our "live and let live" policy has won us a big business in Allegan, and we trust it will do the same for us in Lowell. : : : :
We will cater to those who want the best. We have a full line of vegetables and fruits. Florida Celery, choice, 6c to 8c stalk. Strawberries, Lettuce, Radishes, etc. Always good. : : : :

Farmers! WE WILL PAY YOU THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS. GIVE US A SHOW. : : : :

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