

HOW TO SAVE

THE BANK THAT PAYS 4%

- 1st. Make a definite allowance for a savings deposit, as large as possible, before any expenditure is made from the regular income.
- 2d. Be careful in the expenditure of the balance of your income.
- 3d. Deposit your savings in

THE CITY STATE BANK
T. A. MURPHY, Cashier

You Need Time We Have It For Sale



Our stock of Watches is in good shape for inspection. We carry all the leading makes and some of the cheaper grades. Clocks, too! We know we have just the time-piece you want.

Jewelry is almost a specialty with us. China and Glassware in profusion.

There Are Always Bargains In Our Windows. See Them.

Repair Work a Specialty

A. D. Oliver, Optometrist

PERFECTION IN FLOUR



may be found by ordering the celebrated **PURE GOLD** brand of your grocer next time. All who have used it agree that it makes the finest bread that it is possible to make, which explains its increasing popularity. We ask you to try it, after that you won't have to be asked. Manufactured by the

KING MILLING CO.
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS

The Saving Habit

People who succeed in saving make a habit of it.

The saving habit requires determined cultivation, but when well rooted, grows fast. Its rewards are quick and certain.

You can start the saving habit any time at this bank. The best time is NOW.

LOWELL STATE BANK
RESOURCES, \$350,000.00
CHAS. McCARTY, Pres., E. L. BENNETT, T. F. DOYLE, Vice Pres
D. G. MANGE, Cashier

A Child Can Buy

As well of us as a grown person. No advantage taken of little ones

Best Groceries, Lowest Prices, Courteous Treatment

alike to all, big or little, rich or poor. Pleased customers are our best advertisement

G. W. BANGS & CO.
Highest prices for Butter and Eggs.

BY HIS OWN HAND



Bert E. Fenning, Mail Carrier, Died Monday Morning.

Bert E. Fenning, mail carrier on rural route 46, died by his own hand shortly after 6 o'clock Monday morning in the barn on his home premises in this village, shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

He rose before his wife, built the kitchen fire and left the house. On rising Mrs. Fenning found a letter addressed to her, the reading of which caused her to hurry to the barn, where she found the prostrate and unconscious body of her husband, with the clothing burning from his chest. She put out the fire, tried to bring him to consciousness and failing gave the alarm.

Deputy Sheriff Scott summoned the following jurors: Walter Morris, Frank Hakes, Hayes Rolf, Frank Braisted, Len Kellogg, John Ingersoll. These, under direction of Justice M. M. Perry, found it a case of suicide, cause unknown.

Mr. Fenning has been carrying mail ever since the Lowell rural service was started, was a good and efficient public servant, quiet and steady and Postmaster Perry says that no complaints against him ever reached the office. His friends are unable to account for his rash act under any other ground than that he was temporarily unbalanced.

Following is a copy of the note left to his wife:

Dear Grace: Have been wicked - I know but what has happened is past and gone so there is no reason for me to try and recall it. Would not do what I am if there was anything to do. So try and think as well of me as you can. You will hear what has happened, why I didn't stop to feed. Had trouble there over two weeks ago and maybe you will find out it wasn't all my fault. Am not doing this because I'm afraid of them for they have been as much to blame as I and are glad to let it go by only they published it all over and no doubt the people blame it all to me. Am awful sorry to leave you dear Grace in this way for I know it is wrong but I can't help it. Haven't the face to go on now. So try and think as well of me as you can and try and forgive your wicked Teddy. Goodbye.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church at 2 o'clock p. m., today, (Thursday) conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg; burial at Oakwood, fellow rural

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LOVED WOMAN GONE

Beautiful Life of Mrs. S. P. Hicks is Closed.

Mrs. S. P. Hicks died at her home in this village Saturday, March 11 at 5 o'clock, p. m., six hours after suffering awful burns sustained while extinguishing a fire in her home. Funeral services were held at the home and at the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon, participated in by Rev. Russell H. Broady, Rev. W. D. Ogg and Rev. J. R. Wooton. Burial at Oakwood, attended by large delegations from the G. A. R., W. R. C. and O. E. S.

Just how the fatal accident occurred may never be known. Mrs. Hicks had made a brief call on a neighbor and returning said that she had left a hot fire and must go home and look after it. Shortly after, she was seen to run from the house with her clothing in flames and to fall exhausted in the street. Friendly hands tore away the burning garments and assisted the sufferer to her home, where it was found that she had nearly succeeded in subduing a fire in curtains and rugs of the kitchen before being herself overcome.

In the meantime the fire alarm had been sounded and among those who responded were Doctors Anderson and Merrill, who with the assistance of kind neighbors did all in their power to make Mrs. Hicks comfortable. From the first it was seen that she could not live; but she was mercifully spared from great suffering and retained consciousness to the last. Her face and hands had escaped the flames and in the peace of death she looked the lovable, kindly and happy woman we have known and esteemed so many years.

In his great bereavement, Mr. Hicks has been overwhelmed with expressions of sympathy from far and near; which are simply a returning of the bread of kindness and service cast upon the waters of life by Mr. and Mrs. Hicks for the past forty years.

Emily Dwight was born at Belchertown, Mass., Aug. 3, 1846. She was the eleventh of a family of twelve children, six boys and six girls, born to Samuel and Darsa Bartlett Dwight, six of whom survive, Corydon C. Dwight of Gun Lake, Mich., Maria E. Dwight of Grand Rapids, Clarissa J. Aldrich of Ware, Mass., Albert E. Dwight of Northampton, Mass., Mary V. Snow of Ware, Mass.

Her birthplace was a country place overlooking the beautiful valley of the Connecticut river in the Eastern portion of Belchertown. To the east rose Mt. Quabbin, famous in legend and story, and to the west a mountain range including the historical Mt. Holyoke and Mt. Thom. All will agree that the beauty of this wonderful eastern landscape where she spent her early days was reflected in her character, and this influence was supplemented by the simplicity and ruggedness of a New England parentage and education. After a year's teaching a rural school near her home, she came to Michigan where three of her brothers had preceded her, and spent one year as a student in the public school at Decatur, Mich. She at once engaged as a teacher in a rural district in Allegan county where her success soon attracted the attention of the county superintendent who assisted her to a position in the public schools at Douglas, Mich., where she remained about two years. Here she first met S. P. Hicks, then superintendent of the Douglas schools and who afterwards became her husband. In the autumn of 1870 she engaged to teach in the Otsego public schools, but resigned at the close of the fall term and on January 2, 1871, she was married to Mr. Hicks at her brother's home in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks at once came to Lowell where Mr. Hicks was then superintendent of

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BIG BOOK BARGAINS

Late 50c Copyright Books 33c

For the next week or so we shall give the readers of [Lowell] an immense opportunity to procure the best novels at an extremely low price, much less than the regular wholesale price. Never before were you given such a chance to buy late books at such a low price. Here are just a few of the many titles:

Audrey, Wolfville Nights, The Great Mogul, Eben Holden, The Plum Tree, The Madigans, The Woman in the Alcove, Wolfville, Trixy, The Woman in Gray, In the Palace of the King, The Cardinal's Snuff Box, Temporal Power, The Puppet Crown, The Adventures of Francois, The One Woman, The Heart of Rome, Castle Cranecrow, Old Wives for New, The Hon. Peter Stirling, and many others. Make your selections early while the assortment is complete.

D. G. LOOK, The Rexall Store

NEW HOME Sewing Machines

MODELS OF PERFECTION.

PERFECTLY SIMPLE PERFECT.

White, "New Home," "Ruby," "Will C. Free," etc., sold cheaper than in any other place in the State. Come in and let me give you some facts and figures.

Large bottle of highest grade oil and needle threader at special price of 15c while they last.

R. D. STOCKING

OUR COAL MAKES A HIT

These Cold Mornings

We aim to supply the best the market affords.

Earl Hunter.

IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S IT'S CLEAN

HOME - MADE CANDY

AT CLARK'S CONFECTIONERY

THE PENNY POST CARD STORE

IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S IT'S FRESH

You Are Going ICE CREAM

EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY at **SCOTTIE'S**

Little Stand on the Bridge. Also pure, FRESH HOME MADE CANDIES that are strictly home made.

MRS. H. C. SCOTT,
The Candy Maker

FOR SALE CHEAP.

7-h. p. Gasolene Engine

Corn Husker, Buzz Saw, Feed Grinder, Belts and Shafts.

W. M. Lavender
Saranac, Mich., R. R. 10

to look your best in that new Easter suit You're going to be photographed in it of course.

There's no better time for some new pictures, and they are ideal Easter remembrances for your friends. Make an appointment early.

All Amateur Supplies...

RHODES
At the Old Star.

Watch This Space

A DIFFERENT CORSET Each Week



A corset so good for the price that the makers named it "PREMIUM." The price is one dollar, and we can firm the J. J. C. people's estimate of its value. It is really a premium corset at the price.

It is long as today's fashions dictate; it has an even, all-the-way round, unbroken skirt extension. Now, the joining of this extension to the body of the garment is made a feature, for it is done in a manner that adds strength and prevents stretching and tearing when the wearer sits herself.

Developed in good outline, fitted with substantial boning, and complete with two pairs of hose supporters, good strong ones.

\$1.00, Remember--All Sizes

PAYNE'S
The Quality Store

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning the pastor will take for his subject, "The Times of Refreshing." In the evening his subject will be "What the Blood of Christ can do."

Next week a series of neighborhood cottage prayer meetings will be held several afternoons of the week. Announcements of the time and place will be made by circulars. The friends of the community where these meetings are held are invited to come in and enjoy the hour in religious fellowship.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting is an occasion of special interest. The consideration of Forward Movement plans engages the earnest attention of many. All are invited to enjoy this service.

The Ross silos are sold by H. Nash. Secure an early contract and get the extra discount. if

WILMINGTON

BY GEORGE SHERMAN

The creative genius and the constructive power of Robinson Crusoe, portrayed by the vivid imagination of DeBow, have been paralleled in the real life of the pioneer, even during the brief period of frontier colonization. It is satisfying to undertake to verify the proverbial immensity of our continent, by the same means which tell of what is being done in this very day by a few industrious home-sitters in the backwoods of the wilderness.

They came off the railroad, in either direction, decades before the first settlers had been planted on a very modern map of the United States. One of these in Arkansas, among those extremely southern ranged spurs of the Ozark mountains, it was the very little town of Wilmington, which in its early days was a frontier settlement. It is now a town of this territory, in a jumble of the busy range, you may still build a house and have your location, for, indeed, it is possible to reside from

eight to ten miles distant from your nearest neighbor. If you should so choose to settle, among a group of steep upland ridges, remote from a wagon road, a little nearer to a trail, and yet a greater and laborious overland distance from a steam line, it is obvious that you will have to rely on your own resources and upon your ability to create with your own hands from those things which nature has provided in a well-stocked country.

Imagine yourself placed in one of these valleys or upon one of these foothills, with no great amount of baggage, tools and provisions that could be conveyed over a country of this character with a jolt of oxen. Then, to be commanded, "Here is the forest and all its animals, go, prepare for yourself your future abode."

This is a story of home making under such conditions. The progress of the worker is narrated and in its completion no other than the raw materials of the forest entered into the structure or its furnishings, save a small amount of hardware and incidental things in a portion of the final supplies brought in as a settler's outfit. The young man, homesteader, built his house, completed the entire work, and

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DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKENNESS

Sunday School Lesson for Mar. 19, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 4:37. Memorize Golden Text. "It is not for kings to drink wine, nor for rulers to desire strong drink." Prov. 31.

The man who is defeated through drunkenness is the man who is defeated through weakness. The man who is defeated through weakness is the man who is defeated through drunkenness. The man who is defeated through drunkenness is the man who is defeated through weakness. The man who is defeated through weakness is the man who is defeated through drunkenness.

Headed, the Syrian king, gathered together the 32 kings of the smaller tribes allied to his kingdom and made an overpowering raid upon Israel, destroying villages and farms and ordering the king to be slain. When the king had been far from a good boy during the day and toward nightfall he realized the fact fully. Being very tired, he fell into a deep sleep, and, as he slept, a flood of mighty waters overflowing, an overwhelming source. These epithets describe in fit words the irresistible violence of the devastating force with which the Syrians were about to overwhelm the king's kingdom.

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WEAK BACKS MADE STRONG

Backache in most cases is kidney-ache, and usually accompanied by irregularities of the urine. To remove the pain and weakness, you must cure the kidneys. Do so with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Rosa Wehmann, 1927 Greenwood Terrace, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I have been suffering from backache for several years. It was so bad that I could not get up in the morning. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I then bought Doan's Kidney Pills. I took them for a few days and the pain was gone. I am now as well as ever."

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30 ft. Bowels

Biggest organ of the body—the bowels—and the most important. It's got to be looked after—neglect means suffering and years of misery. CASCARETS help nature keep every part of the bowels clean and strong—they act right—means health to your whole body.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment. They are not a medicine, but a natural laxative. They are not a medicine, but a natural laxative. They are not a medicine, but a natural laxative.

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the time to become a successful farmer? Now is the time. The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity is a book that will show you how to become a successful farmer. It is a book that will show you how to become a successful farmer. It is a book that will show you how to become a successful farmer.

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For Bilious Attacks

Here it helps you. Your bilious attacks may be both prevented and relieved by taking a few of these pills. The pills are safe and effective. They are safe and effective. They are safe and effective.

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The Best Bile Medicine

Corrects almost instantly on the liver and bowels, and quickly regulates the flow of bile. A few of these pills will correct the stomach, put the blood in order, relieve headache and cure the eye system.

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WILLYN A MAN

BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF "THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE"
"THE MAN IN LOWER TONIC"
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SYNOPSIS.

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Rheumatism Advice

Gives Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription—Is Easily Mixed.

Dear Sir: I have been suffering from rheumatism for several years. It is so bad that I cannot get up in the morning. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I then bought your Rheumatism Advice. I took it for a few days and the pain was gone. I am now as well as ever.

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Spring Medicine

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Constipation Vanishes Forever

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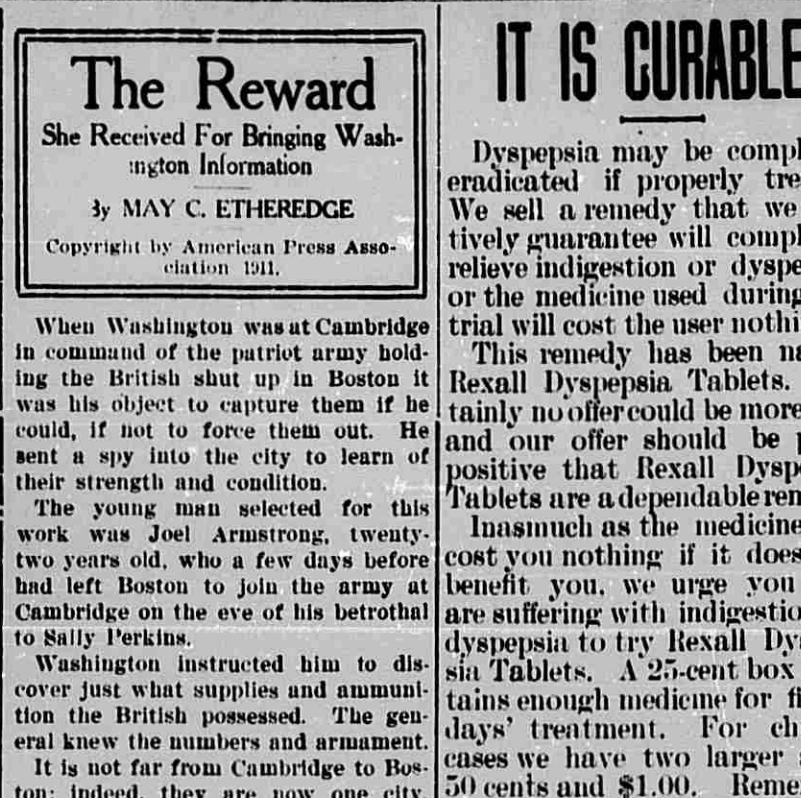
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The Reward

When Washington was at Cambridge in command of the patriot army during the British attack on the city, he was his object to capture them if he could, if not to force them out. He sent a spy into the city to learn of their strength and condition.

The young man selected for this work was Joel Armstrong. He was two years old, who a few days before had left Boston to join the army at Cambridge on the eve of his betrothal to Sally Perkins.

Washington instructed him to discover what names and ammunition the British possessed. The general knew the numbers and armament of the British army, but he did not know all their routes between it and its quarters. He was not a spy, but he was a soldier.

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Not to Be Easily Caught.
The confirmed bachelor came back to the club lunch from the end of the month and he all asked him if he was married yet. (He is not.) "I shall marry a clever woman if I do," he replied. "I thought you were a fool like those clever women," said the youngster, smiling. "I don't," said the bachelor, who always wears a well known and widely known. "If I were I'd be an infernally clever woman who does!"

Providing for the Future.
"Try do you think on taking that youngster's photograph every few weeks?" "After he has played into the hands of the insurance company, he can take the pictures out and look at 'em. When he sees how the money is being used, he'll get his hair cut and get more regular in his work."—Washburn Star.

THE LEGISLATURE
RESULTS IN TWO BILLS COMPLETED.
LAND COMMISSIONER THINKS HIS DEPARTMENT IS NECESSARY.
There is Talk of a Special Session With Other Gossip About Matters Before the Lawmakers.
By L. C. WARD.
Special Session Likely.
The number of bills introduced in the two houses of the legislature during the past session has been reached the governor for signature has just two. All of which show the legislature is moving. Gov. Osborn is still striving for a special law commission to investigate and report on the state's financial condition. He has already secured the signatures of 20 members of the legislature to receive the report. This would cost the state the next additional sum of \$125,000. There is also a possibility of a special session if congress passes a reappropriation bill.

Russell Defends Department.
Land Commissioner Hartley Russell defends the land department in a speech before the legislature. He says that the department is necessary and that it is doing a good work. He also says that the department is doing a good work in the disposal of state lands and that it is doing a good work in the disposal of state lands and that it is doing a good work in the disposal of state lands.

Early Adjournment.
The legislature adjourned early today. The speaker of the house indicated that he would adjourn the legislature at 2 o'clock. The speaker of the house indicated that he would adjourn the legislature at 2 o'clock.

Quail Shooting.
Senator Carl E. Hayes has introduced a bill repealing the law prohibiting the shooting of quail in Michigan. The bill is expected to pass the legislature.

Tonnage Tax Is Dead.
The tonnage tax is dead. The legislature has passed a bill repealing the law imposing a tonnage tax on ships.

Teach Agriculture in High Schools.
The legislature has passed a bill requiring that agriculture be taught in the high schools of the state.

Workmen's Compensation Bill.
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SPARKS POSSIBLY CAUSED IGNITION IS ONE OF THE THEORIES ADVANCED.
Two Persons Are Dead and 350 Injured; Property Loss in Neighborhood \$1,000,000.
Pleasant Prairie, Wis., was wiped out and every house within a radius of several miles destroyed by an enormous quantity of powder, wrecked by one explosion. Two men were killed, one seriously injured and several hundred others hurt.

WARDEN SIMPSON'S PLAN
Work So Many Hours Each Day for Inmates of Jackson Prison.
The warden of the state prison at Jackson, Mich., has a plan to make his inmates work so many hours each day that they will be able to support their families. The warden has a plan to make his inmates work so many hours each day that they will be able to support their families.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS
Port Huron—William King, chief engineer of the steamer "Lion," was killed by a boiler explosion. The "Lion" was on a trip from Port Huron to Detroit. The boiler exploded while the steamer was in the harbor.

NEW LINE IN CENTRAL OCEAN
Will Open Up 5,000,000 Acres of Government Lands.
The United States government has announced that it will open up 5,000,000 acres of land in the central ocean. The land is located in the central ocean and is available for settlement.

THE MARKETS
Detroit, Mich., market. Flour, wheat, corn, etc. The market is generally quiet. There is a slight decline in the price of flour and wheat.

Consular Pact With Japan.
The United States and Japan have signed a consular pact. The pact provides for the protection of the rights of citizens of each country in the other country.

Six Detroit Men Are Indicted.
Six Detroit men have been indicted for conspiracy. The men are accused of conspiring to defraud the government.

Train Acc.
A train accident occurred near Detroit. The train derailed and several people were injured. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

Not Tinkering With Tariff.
The government is not tinkering with the tariff. The government is committed to a policy of protectionism.

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MEXICO'S WEALTHIEST MAN
Not unlike the mighty estates of the old patriots, who used to own tremendous tracts of land around New Orleans and what was considered wealthier than that of the most powerful feudal baron in Europe, is that of Gen. Don Luis Terraza, owner of more than half the land included within its boundaries and the richest man in Mexico. His wealth is estimated at not less than \$25,000,000 and was estimated to reach \$50,000,000. He is interested in this time, for many people are saying that he is the son-in-law of Enrique C. Rios, who was the richest man in Mexico. He is interested in this time, for many people are saying that he is the son-in-law of Enrique C. Rios, who was the richest man in Mexico.

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PASTOR TO HAVE BIG CHURCH
A Prize Winning Youngster.
Rev. Charles F. Aked, who talked seriously of resigning the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in Detroit, has decided to stay in the city because of the supposed failure of a prominent building project which he had set on foot. The project has now been abandoned. The pastor has decided to stay in the city because of the supposed failure of a prominent building project which he had set on foot.

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MEMBER OF COMMERCE COURT
The successor in the Interstate Commerce Commission of Martin Knapp was recently appointed to the new commerce court, is Prof. Arthur Henry Meyer, one of the most prominent educators in the country and an authority of note on political and economic subjects.

The Excuse Ineptness.
An Irishman and his English wife were out rabbit shooting. They were very unsuccessful and were turning around when they saw a hare dart out of the hedge. "My wife," said the Englishman, "is a very good shot. She has shot a hare." "Why didn't you shoot it?" asked the Irishman. "I did," said the Englishman, "but she shot it first."

Humor of the Wag.
"Yes, he was very merry when he was in the hospital," said the nurse. "He was very merry when he was in the hospital," said the nurse. "He was very merry when he was in the hospital," said the nurse.

It's Coming to This.
With apartment houses, gas, electric drive, New York, advertising rooms and three hats and "and four hats," before long we shall be a nation of "and four hats."

Real Intelligence.
Prof. Philip Snowden, English statesman, was asked by a reporter if he was intelligent. He replied: "I am not intelligent, but I am very intelligent."

The Brain's Eye.
R. W. Dixon, in an interview, states that "it's really eye-brain. It is the eye-brain that is the real power of the human mind. It is the eye-brain that is the real power of the human mind. It is the eye-brain that is the real power of the human mind."

Water.
Once upon a time, a moth, tired and weary, was flying over a stream. It was flying over a stream. It was flying over a stream. It was flying over a stream.

Water for Dairy Cows
Important that the Three or More Gallons Given to Animals Daily be Watered with Good Water.
It is very important that the water drunk by the cows giving three or more gallons of milk daily be watered with good water. It is very important that the water drunk by the cows giving three or more gallons of milk daily be watered with good water.

Green Feeding Worth While.
If the best results are to be obtained with poultry they must be furnished plenty of green food. It is a statement so often made in her mind, especially when she is compelled to walk some distance through the snow or a cutting of green food. It is a statement so often made in her mind, especially when she is compelled to walk some distance through the snow or a cutting of green food.

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SHORTHORNS POSSESS MANY EXCELLENT DAIRY QUALITIES
English Breeder Developed Milk Producing Strain and His Cows Were Well Known All Over England for Their Superiority.
From the very origin of the breed Shortorns have had two qualities to commend them to favorable consideration, and it is this dual capacity of beef and milk production that has made them so popular with farmers and stockmen. As beef producers Shortorns are "known of all men," but their dairy qualities, though excellent when properly developed, are not so generally understood. The early history of the breed furnishes many instances of cows that were great milk producers, says the North-West Agriculturalist. The first Shortorn who had been imported into this country was a cow named "The Queen," which was imported from London as a prize cow. She was a cow of the breed that was imported from London as a prize cow.

REMEMBER PISO'S FOR COUGHS & COLDS
Her savings are the saving of many a business girl.
In the Spring demand the system and purity the blood by the use of Piso's.
Domestic Antiseptic.
Father I think the baby looks like you.
Mother—Yes, it shuns its eyes to an awful lot.
All Over.
The Tiger—That's the matter with the lion. He doesn't look well.
The Lion—No, he says he feels sick all over.
The Tiger—Has a sore throat, I suppose.
A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to return the money on a 60-cent note of Green's Warranted Syrup of Piso's if it fails to cure a cough or cold. Your guarantee is money refunded. Your Druggist will be glad to appear every day and it is ready by practically every man and woman in the country.

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Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Linoleum

Better Prices, Better Quality, Better Patterns. We can show you many more of them than you will find in most places

A. W. WEEKES

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Heard About Town

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Will Gramer spent Tuesday in Greenville.

S. H. McDeid who has been very ill is improving.

F. L. Burras has moved from Nunica to Rockford.

Born, Sunday March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross, a son.

Art Fletcher of Ionia spent Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Alice Tinkler was home from Grand Rapids Monday.

Jesse Tompset is very ill at his father's home in Cannonsburg.

G. V. McConnet of Grand Rapids was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish and son Fay visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. J. Walsh is visiting her sister in St. Johns and son in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Lucy Hawley and Mrs. Grace Vanderlip of Keene were in the village Monday.

The sprinkling wagon is doing duty here in Lowell in March. What d'ye think of that?

Mesdames John and Fred Gramer and daughter Theo, are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Harold Weekes and son Donald are visiting Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson at Alpena.

Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. Neil Cameron one day last week.

D. C. Erb of Grand Rapids visited his sisters-in-law, Mesdames Levi and J. B. Fletcher Friday.

The L. L. C. will meet this (Thursday) evening with Miss Ethel Thomas. Bring magazines.

Miss Lizzie Terwilliger of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. A. D. Oliver last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Quick and son Edgar of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sillsby.

The County Teachers association convenes in Grand Rapids Saturday. Prof. Crampton has a topic.

Mrs. Harrison Voorheis and two children Gardner and Llewellyn spent Sunday with friends in Belding.

Mrs. Eva Keller and two children of Pontiac are visiting her mother Mrs. Levi Fletcher and daughter Margaret Keller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Octavia Eaton of Grand Rapids were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hicks.

Hugo Gasper had the ends of his first and second fingers taken off in a punch machine at the Specialty factory, last week Thursday.

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Eugene Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard has accepted a position as draughtsman for the Allis-Chalmers company of Milwaukee.

Among those from abroad who attended the Peckham funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, F. W. Hinyon and Miss LaVanche Moore all of Grand Rapids.

John B. Ratto in character studies made the fifth number of the Clover Leaf course one of its most pleasing and successful events. He is a good entertainer and a close student of character.

A special meeting of the Woodmen is called for Saturday night March 18, for the purpose of arranging to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, John Heusser. Walter Morris, Consul.

The families of Chas. Wookcock and Roy Layman have been changing houses, the former moving into the tenant house of Mrs. A. J. Lewis and the latter taking the Austin house.

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Mrs. Elbert Wager is quite ill.

Neil Cameron was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Sayles spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lee Ott of Owosso visited friends here Saturday.

Teachers get your report cards at The Ledger office.

Miss Helen Wingier was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Leonard Braisted is recovering from an attack of measles.

Miss Viola Morse visited Miss Cecil Bancroft in Alto Sunday.

Mrs. George W. Rouse visited her son Frank in Grand Rapids Saturday.

H. VandeGreyn of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his wife and son here.

The Spartan society will meet with Mrs. J. H. Hamilton Wednesday, March 22.

Mrs. J. P. Murphy and Mrs. James Murphy were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lyons of Ludington, March 12, a ten pound boy.

Use Pansy Blossom flour. None better made in Michigan. Price and quality right.

Look up pickle contract notice in this issue and get your contract before it is too late.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and daughter Alice visited friends in Bangor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Glenn Conklin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Jude Fletcher of South Boston spent two days last week with Mrs. Levi Fletcher.

The Ross silos are sold by H. Nash. Secure an early contract and get the extra discount.

George Sherman of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

The Lowell township Democratic caucus will be held at the City hall Tuesday, March 21 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. L. G. Eddy and Mrs. Levi Clark of Detroit have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson.

The L. L. C. will meet Friday, March 17, with Mrs. F. T. King, instead of with Mrs. Burr, as previously announced.

Mrs. A. G. Peckham was called to Mattewan last week Thursday on account of the serious illness of her father and sister.

J. K. Fisher came home from Detroit Saturday evening and remained until Monday afternoon looking after his interests here.

Mrs. Smith of Canada who has been spending the winter in Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. F. G. Hoffman three days last week.

Miss Zella Wood who has been very sick for six weeks at Mrs. Eugene Lee's has so far recovered as to be able to be moved to her sister's in Cascade.

Fred W. Corbett of Lansing will speak on Local Option at Elm Dale church Tuesday evening March 21. Opportunity for discussion at close of address. Everybody invited.

Unclaimed letters at the post office for A. R. Fletcher, W. R. Grant, Wm. Halsted, M. Steinert, N. P. Werner, Miss Fannie Faulkner, Miss Gertrude Faulkner, Mrs. Lulu Gramhan, Bernie Nichols, Mrs. Martha Treece and foreign, L. Slater.

A small blaze in the roof of the house of Mrs. William Walker caused the alarm to be sounded at one o'clock p. m. Tuesday. The department responded but the blaze was extinguished with but little damage without its assistance.

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Stock tonic Clover brand, sold by O. J. Howard.

See the Heinz company's pickle contract adv. in this issue.

Make your pickle contract now. See Heinz company ad in this issue.

The Lowell Republican township caucus will be held Wednesday, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin Taylor of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

F. A. Kelly was called to Mt. Pleasant Saturday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Lula Horning.

Lowell township Republican caucus at City hall Wednesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to nominate township officers.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. John Kropf Monday afternoon by a large number of lady friends. A picnic supper followed a social and musical afternoon.

Saturday evening was the occasion of a surprise given Mr. E. M. Nichols by about twenty neighbors. Refreshments were served and the evening enjoyed socially and musically.

There was a good crop of drunks in jail Monday night, election day. Sundays, holidays or election days do not interfere with boose facilities. Evidently there is some "boot-legging" going on in this license town.

M. M. Perry slipped on the icy walk on his way down town yesterday morning and strained the muscles of his weak leg. He was assisted home where he will be obliged to take it easy for a number of days.

Mrs. Charles Reed and two little daughters, of Grand Rapids, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nichols. Mrs. Reed will soon leave for Los Angeles to join her husband, who has been there for the past six months, where they expect to make their home.

The following relatives from abroad were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. P. Hicks: Miss Maria Dwight, Grand Rapids; Albert E. Dwight, Northampton, Mass.; Corydon G. Dwight, Gun Lake; Mrs. Avery Dwight and Mrs. Sidney Conkel, Nunica; Austin F. Dwight, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hicks, Onsted; Mrs. Sarah Hicks, Rome; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hicks, Lansing.

The Methodist Brotherhood meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening promises to be a splendid event. Initiation of new members under new ritual. Address by Rev. G. W. Jennings, the hot-from-the-griddle parson from Mt. Clemens. If you heard him before, you'll not be behind. If you missed it then, don't be foolish again. A banquet by Strong winds it up. Maccabee hall. Turn out.

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Mrs. Margaret Adams will open a photographic studio in Portland. Her health which has been poor since "Jack's" death four years ago, has evidently improved. Her Lowell friends will be glad to know that she is able to engage in business.

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An explosion of tons of dynamite at Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin, last Thursday night, was distinctly felt in Lowell, the effect being like that of an earthquake. Numerous people report hearing their doors and windows rattle in a way that was unexplainable until the morning paper brought news of the fearful disaster across the great lake.

J. Ely Chapin, a pioneer business man of Lowell, died at Elmhurst, Cal., March 4, aged 76 years. Mr. Chapin engaged in general merchandise business here with his father Laurin Chapin and Ephraim J. Booth, under the title of Chapin & Booth, at an early day, and was instrumental in establishing the Lowell National Bank in the early sixties and became its first cashier.

The following accompanied the basket ball teams to Belding Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Shuter, Mrs. E. E. Sayles and son Neil, Misses Angie Dean, Roxie Dennie, Ethel Thomas, Beatrice Vanduyke, Katherine Drew, Anna Roth, Lila Lawrence, Fanny Garson and Edith Charles, and Will Doyle, Otto Andrews, Vern Fisher, Max VandeGreyn, Gardner Voorheis, Bert Collar, Clarence Collar, Edward Reuben and Dale Morgan.

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The Spartan Band will meet with Mrs. J. H. Hamilton next Wednesday afternoon.

The M. A. C. Institute train will come this way on the Grand Trunk March 23, reaching Saranac at 8 a. m., Lowell at 9.30 and Ada at 11. There will be four cars of exhibits and opportunity for inspection and the hearing of explanatory addresses. The public is requested to bring in samples of milk for testing and of insects and plant diseases for examination. Any one who suspects the presence of San Jose scale in his orchard should by all means bring a sample of bark.

Lost Their Baby Girl.

Donna Isabella, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Rogers, died at her home in Lowell Monday, March 13, at 11.30 at the age of 3 years, 2 months and 20 days.

Donna was born in Keene township moving with her parents to Saranac and from there to Lowell where she departed for the life beyond.

Funeral services were held at the home at 10.30 Wednesday morning conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogge. Burial at Oakwood.

Relief Corps Social Afternoon

The ladies of Joseph Wilson W. R. C. No. 79 with a few invited guests met with Mrs. Flanagan Wednesday afternoon March 8.

They brought their thimbles and used them in tying bed comforts and doing other family sewing.

Light refreshments were served to thirty eight. The weather was delightful and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The funds were increased by \$4.80.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Regular services at St. Mary's church Sunday, March 19. Mass Monday morning at 7.30.

CONGREGATIONAL

Regular services morning and evening. The pastor will preach, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, G. H. Rookus.

Preaching Sunday 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school at noon.

Class in Bible study Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prayer meetings Saturday evening at 7.30 and Sunday morning at 10.

School Notes.

School will close for spring vacation March 24.

The American Literature class have enjoyed "The Gold Bug," Poe's greatest work. The advanced class in German have begun Lessing's delightful comedy, "Minna von Barnhelm."

The basket ball teams will play at Edmore Friday night.

A program will be given Friday afternoon in High school.

The games at Belding Friday night were as follows: Belding boys 30, Lowell boys, 14.

Lowell girls, 42, Belding girls 8.

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