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ANNOUNCEMENT

Of course, you will want a substantial token of remembrance of the occasion. Nothing compares with neat, tasty, delicate photo by Rhodes, put up in one of our catchy folders. 25 per cent discount on all photos to graduates during June.

Amateur Supplies.

F. B. Rhodes, LOWELL, Mich.

WANTED—Berry pickers at once. Thomas Smith, phone 118-4.

TWO HORSES FOR SALE—Enquire of Mrs. Bert Penning.

STORM HIT LOWELL

Wind, Lightning, Torrents of Rain and Hail.

One of the worst electrical storms for several years struck Lowell and vicinity Sunday evening about six o'clock and continued for nearly an hour.

The lightning and thunder were accompanied by high wind, sheets of rain and some hail. Many trees had broken branches and an elm on the fair ground was shivered from top to bottom.

Crops suffered badly. Newly set tomato plants on rolling ground were in many cases utterly ruined. The Gibbs boys on the old Peck farm had set out 5,000 plants. The torrents of water made gullies of the marker lines and destroyed the hard labor of many days. Others have fared badly.

Corn fields also suffered greatly. We heard one man say that out of 14 acres but two or three had escaped destruction.

Near Mosley on the county line it is reported that twenty or more trees were uprooted in an apple orchard, but we have been unable to locate the misfortune. Various mishaps are reported elsewhere in this issue by our several correspondents.

Both the Flat and Grand have risen several feet and the muddy water shows that there have been doing up stream.

Superintendent McMahon reports plenty of trouble with the electric light and power lines, lots of fuses burned out, etc. Some lines were out of commission for two or three hours, Sunday evening. But the boys kept busy and the public didn't know much about it.

Mr. Trouble, the Citizens telephone man, also had his inning, over three hundred telephones "out of whack," and it kept him going some.

Grattan Center was hit pretty hard, the wind doing considerable damage to orchards.

At Belding the Silver Family show tents had a hard racket. At Alma it is said every north window in town was wrecked by hail.

Reports from the state at large, however, show that the Lowell section, as usual, was comparatively fortunate. Death and ruin mark the path of the storm throughout the state. Detroit had three deaths from dangling electric wires; and men and domestic animals were killed by lightning in several localities. Telephone lines were blown over, buildings destroyed by wind or fire and crops ruined.

Altogether, it was the worst visitation the weather man has sent to Michigan in many a long day.

BOY LOST HIS FOOT

Catching on Train Proves Costly Sport to Eddie Kellogg.

Eddie Kellogg, an 18 year old Lowell boy, has lost his left foot as a result of catching on freight trains for rides. Sunday afternoon on the Grand Trunk trucks young Kellogg attempted to board a freight engine, when in some manner his left foot was caught under a wheel and he was carried several rods, hanging on with his hands while the flesh was being stripped from his foot leaving the bones bare from the instep down. The engineer discovering his plight and knowing that a turn under the wheels would cost the boy's life, grasped his hand and held him up till the engine could be stopped.

The unfortunate lad was brought to town where Dr. Anderson assisted by Dr. Merrill amputated the foot leaving only the heel which they hope to save, though the nature of the injury and the dirt ground into the flesh make it doubtful.

The boy was nervous, bore the operation well and is doing as well as could be expected.

LIGHTNING STRUCK

West Ward School Building. Cupola Burned Off.

During the thunder storm Sunday morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, lightning struck the cupola of the West ward school building, and the resulting fire did five hundred dollars' damage to the upper part of the building, loss fully covered by insurance.

The fire must have smoldered for some time before being discovered, but the alarm was at last turned in and the fire department responded promptly, doing excellent work in the cramped quarters in which the men had to work, the damage aside from water being confined mainly to the cupola, garret and roof.

The bolt followed the iron pillars down to the first floor and leaped to the furnace pipe to reach the ground, indicating that a well-grounded lightning rod might have saved some trouble.

Monday, the teachers, Misses Perry and Southard and assistants devoted to restoring order to the flooded school rooms and succeeded so well that regular class work was resumed Tuesday morning to complete the remaining three weeks of the school year.

During the summer vacation complete repairs will be made.

WON A SHUT OUT

Lowell Turned Oak Tigers Down 3 to 0.

Friday, Lowell won its first shut out of the season from the "Oak Tigers" of Grand Haven.

McMahon was in big league form and had the bunch from the Lake Shore swinging from start to finish. He was accorded good support by the home team who batted in enough runs to easily win.

Gazella, the first man up started things with a nice single; the coming star Chatterton, did likewise but they both died on third and second. Things were quiet until the fifth when "Tony" and Oliver both scored and it came again in the eighth when Halliday took the stick and scored on a two bagger, making it 3 to 0.

Grand Rapids Business Institute won from Lowell yesterday without an earned run. The balloon went up at the beginning and came down in the fourth. When the smoke had cleared away the score stood 6 to 2. It was then that the home team played ball and kept the visitors from scoring.

In the ninth one more score was added by Crampton.

Batteries, McMahon & Crampton, McDonald & Dewitt.

The home team are playing better ball than at any time this season, and are drawing good crowds. Plan to attend the next game.

Batteries, McMahon & Shivel, Kennedy & Youngs.

Something New—the Baby Club

The "Baby Club" a new and novel organization held its initial meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford last Friday afternoon at which time the following babies came and brought their mamma's:

George Arelhart, Beryl Bolter, June Hakes, Elizabeth and Dorothy House, George and Francis Merrill, Malcolm and Harry Murphy, Dorothy McCarty, Roger McMahon, Bruley Payne, Howard Peckham and Russell R. White.

Mrs. T. A. Murphy responded to the guessing contest most successfully and carried away the prize.

Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had by all. Through the kindness of F. B. Rhodes a photograph was taken of the group.

The club will meet with Mrs. Will McCarty tomorrow afternoon.

OLD FRIENDS MEET

F. T. King Writes of Lowell Reunion in Los Angeles.

The following letter will be a revelation to our readers as to the number of Lowell people in California. Probably many other towns in Michigan and in the Pacific coast states could such a tale unfold.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3, 1911. Editor LOWELL LEDGER.

My Dear Mr. Johnson—In making a tour of the west, we have visited and been entertained by a great many old Lowell friends, and thought it might be interesting to your readers to mention some of them.

Our first stop was in Kansas City where we were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Windler. Our next stop was at Denver, where we spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robare. Our stay being very short we only had the opportunity of talking over the phone with Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Ranney. Our next stop was at Salt Lake City where we had the pleasure of spending the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergin. From thence to Los Angeles, where we spent a number of weeks, and were treated so royally by our friends for the moment at least we felt very much at home.

This letter is occasioned partly on account of a party given by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Force, at which event, after refreshments were served, the gentlemen retired to an adjoining room for their cigars, and the writer was requested by those present to kindly furnish the Lowell Ledger a list of those present and invited, as with the exception of one couple, you will observe, they were all formerly Lowell people. Enclosed is the list of names.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter, Florence, Chas. McCarty, Chas. Hime, Miss Fanny Balsom, Mrs. Devendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Devendorf, Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerson, Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West, Mrs. Pattingill, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Ward, Mrs. Agnes Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hine, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons, Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. Sada Jackson, Mrs. Utey, Mrs. Gene and Dorris Harsh, Mr. and Mrs. George Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Fallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamlin Smith, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Champagne, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Force, Harold Force, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Force, Mr. and Mrs. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and George White were invited but were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. McGee were neither of them from Lowell.

A most delightful evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Force, and I'm sure will always be remembered by those present.

We were in Los Angeles four or five weeks, and with dinners, theatre parties, auto rides, etc., we left our dear friends there reluctantly and started for the north.

Our next stop was at Carnation, By-The-Sea, where we spent a few days with Frank Devendorf and family. We have never met since our old school days in Lowell, when each was in his teens. Our stay there was so very interesting and pleasant we will only make mention of it and upon our return will be delighted to tell our friends of it. From there we went to San Francisco where we spent a few days and where the ruins of the great earthquake are still very apparent. Our visit there was made very pleasant by Harold Force, who is well and very prosperous, and am sure will always be glad to see his old friends. From Frisco we came to Portland where we have been for a few weeks past, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Brown.

We find Portland a most lovely city, and while we intended to make our stay here considerably shorter than we have, the urging of our friends to remain over the Rose Festival has induced us to remain and see the event of the season in Portland—the Rose Festival.

Hope to see you again around the middle of June.

Yours sincerely,
F. T. King.

REMEMBER REUNION

Seventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry Tuesday, June 13

At City hall, Lowell. Order of the day:

At 9:00 o'clock, a. m. Joseph Wilson Post G. A. R. will escort the members of the regiment from Hotel Waverly to the Post rooms where Village President C. Bergin will bid them welcome to Lowell. A short business meeting will then be held.

At 2:00 o'clock, p. m., the comrades will again assemble at the same place for an afternoon session.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a camp-fire will be held at City hall. The common council, members of the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps will act as reception committee.

A program of interest to all will be presented. Everybody invited.

LONG ILLNESS ENDS

Frank Cline's Long Fight with Death Closed.

Frank L. Cline died Monday night, June 5, 1911, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers in this village, after an illness of over a year with tuberculosis. Funeral services are held this afternoon at the house conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, and burial will be made beside his infant daughter in Oakwood cemetery.

Frank L. Cline was born April 11, 1879, in Thornapple township, Barry county, Michigan. At the age of fifteen years he moved to Grand Rapids with his parents. On August 23, 1905 he was married to Alice A. Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers of Lowell, and after a short residence here they moved to Toledo, Ohio, where they spent most of their married life, returning to Lowell early last year. One child, Beryl, was born to them, April 13, 1908, and she lived twenty-seven months, her death occurring July 6, 1910.

Besides his devoted wife, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Barney Smith of Grand Lodge, three brothers and three sisters as follows: Henry E. Cline of Detroit, William J. of Grand Rapids and Arthur L. of Grand Lodge, Mrs. Fred Manker, White Cloud, Mesdames Charles Funk and Ney Stargis both of Grand Lodge. His father died March 4, 1906.

KENT CO. O. E. S. HERE

Association's Pleasant Gathering at Masonic Hall Yesterday.

The Kent county association O. E. S. held their regular meeting with Cyrenian chapter yesterday at Masonic hall. About forty guests were present representing chapters from Grand Rapids, Cedar Springs, Grattan, Ada, Greenville and Saranac.

At twelve o'clock a sumptuous picnic dinner was served in the dining room, which was profusely decorated with cut flowers, roses and syringa.

After dinner the meeting was called to order with Mrs. Clifton Hodges acting as Worthy Matron and the work was exonerated by officers elected by the president of the association from the various chapters. Before leaving for their homes the guests lunched in the dining room and all voted it as having been a very pleasant occasion.

Among those in attendance from Grand Rapids were: Mrs. R. J. Fanning, Mrs. Clarence Williams, formerly Miss Martha Barclay, and Miss Mildred Howe, all of whom were Lowell girls.

MRS. SPENCER DIED

At Ionia Home Leaving Six Children Motherless.

Mrs. E. H. Spencer died at her home in Ionia, Thursday last aged 36 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Winifred Dell Painter was born June 7, 1875, at Saranac, Michigan, where she lived with her parents until 1882, when they removed to McBride where she resided until 1888 when they came to Lowell. She attended the Lowell High school and was counted one of the most brilliant pupils. She was converted at the age of 8 years and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at McBride. She took her church membership from there and joined the Methodist church here and was one of the faithful, efficient workers, being one of the teachers in the primary department of the Sunday school and a worker in the Epworth League.

In September 1893, she was married to Edward H. Spencer. To this union have been born seven children: Marion, Evelyn, Harriett, Edna, Florence, Winifred and Edward, all of whom are left to mourn their loss, with the exception of Baby Harriett, who died in 1889 at the age of seven weeks.

Words can not express her devotion as a daughter, wife and mother. "She looked well to the ways of her household and ate not the bread of idleness." Her death at this time is especially sad, leaving her five daughters and the infant son who so greatly need a mother's devotion and care.

For a number of years she has suffered much physical pain, but was always cheerful and always looked on the sunny side of life. She never was too busy or too weary to lend a helping hand to any one in sorrow or need.

Her death is the first break in her immediate family circle. Her aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter of this village, two sisters, Mrs. G. H. Cheatham of Lake Odessa, Mrs. C. E. Donker of this place and her only aunt, Mrs. H. S. Hunter, of Lake Odessa. These, with her stricken husband and children are left to mourn her early departure, but not without hope, for her trust was in her Saviour. Since residing in Ionia she took her church membership from Lowell and joined the Methodist church there and was a helper in the West End Aid society and all the daughters are members of the Sunday school.

The funeral services were held Monday at her late home, 212 Lafayette st. Ionia, Rev. M. M. Callon officiating, with music by the Methodist church choir.

Great quantities of beautiful flowers and expressions of sorrow from a host of relatives and friends attest the brightness and helpfulness of the life just gone.

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Village Council Doings

At meeting Monday evening, matter of installing catch basin corner of Monroe and North streets referred to Street committee with power to act.

Resolution adopted requesting that homes and business places be decorated June 13 in honor of 7th Michigan Infantry.

C. W. Wisner and J. J. Taylor appointed members of Board of Review.

Salary of F. J. McMahon, superintendent L. & P. plant, fixed at \$100 per month and that of Jns. McMahon at \$50 per month.

Bills were allowed from general fund \$325.57; light and power fund \$744.08; street fund \$164.16; city hall operating fund \$27.70.

One thousand dollars transferred from light and power fund to general fund.

SAVAGE COPPER WASH BOILERS

Made by the Rochester Stamping Co.

These Boilers are made of extra heavy pure copper. They will last years. The 3-8 wire running around the top protects the rim. The hook handle makes it easy and safe to pour the hot water into a tub. The cover hanger keeps the cover out of the way. The soap shaver in top of cover is the latest wrinkle in wash boilers.

If your old boiler is worn out, don't throw it away. Bring it to our store and, if it is copper, we will allow you \$1.00 for it (or 50c if it is tin) toward the purchase of a new Savage Copper Boiler.

EVERETT E. CAREY LIVES IN NINETEENTH YEAR.

Died at the home of his parents, in Lowell township, Thursday, June 1, Everett E. Carey, after an illness of two weeks of bronchitis. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. O. Drew of Hudsonville and the body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

Everett Carey was born in the township of Lowell, June 20, 1892, where he spent all his life. He went to school in Lowell and made many friends there. He leaves to mourn their loss his father, mother, two sisters, Mrs. Emily Ketecher and Mrs. Lottie Anderson, two brothers James and Glenn, and a host of relatives and friends.

"She Stoops to Conquer" by the High school Thursday and Friday.

SAFETY

NOT PROFIT, is the Keystone principle of this store. If our prices are higher on any item it is because quality is also higher. There is a great deal more profit in the inferior grades even when sold at much cheaper prices, but if you value health and safety more than the difference in price, you will do well to let us serve you.

What we have is always the best and our price is as low as you can get the best for.

TRY US FOR YOUR NEXT DRUG ORDER

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Fine New Jewelry for Commencement Presents

bought direct from one of the oldest and most reliable manufacturers in the United States. Stock includes the newest things in Brooches, Bet Pins, Hat Pins, Chatelains, Fobs, Bracelets and Rosaries in the finest cut stones and fancy Back Combs, also all kinds of Silver in both Sterling and plated Ware. Our Watches as usual are better than elsewhere and I invite your inspection.

See window for suggestions.

THE ANT IS WISE

For the Winter he Provides in sunny May

A wise man conducts his affairs on the same splendid principle. He secures himself against next winter's cold by having his coal bin filled NOW. He saves money and all annoyance of ordering in small lots. He dwells secure while others fret. Come in and talk it over with me. We are here for your business.

...Earl Hunter

CUT OFF IN YOUTH

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Scott Hardware Co.

Did you see those "Savage" copper boilers? Extra heavy body. Soap shaver in cover, hook handle and cover hanger. Old boilers taken in exchange. Decoration day. Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy of South Lowell also visited her.

THE SENSATIONAL

By EDWARD B. CLARK

WHIMSICAL bit of humor for which a Washington correspondent once wrote that he had the honor of setting some of the senators talking and had the further honor of securing legislative action in the interest of humanity.

It was Senator Beveridge of Indiana who took the initiative in the matter of the passing of a bill which brought joy to Chief Rockey and Senator Indiana. Rockey and his aid headed the nation's help band, and between the humorously indelicat newspaper correspondent, the Senator and his aid, a series of his colleagues it came to a time when every disappointment had rendered their pretty nearly hopeless.

If Rockey hadn't been so poverty stricken he doubtless would have sent the legation, the head of the nation's help band, the Senator and his aid, a series of his colleagues it came to a time when every disappointment had rendered their pretty nearly hopeless.

Rockey and his following of warriors and women and children had been so long in the home, for some reason which they declared not, Rockey and his aid, a series of his colleagues it came to a time when every disappointment had rendered their pretty nearly hopeless.

Bill after bill had been introduced into congress to give relief to these roving rags, but no bill ever came out of the senate. Finally the Senator, Rockey, struck a newspaper man's fancy. Possibly he had the feeling himself. In an article in the "Chicago Record" he had written that he was a Senator and his aid, a series of his colleagues it came to a time when every disappointment had rendered their pretty nearly hopeless.

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For Self and Wife

BEYOND THE PIONEER STAGE

BY IZOLA FORRESTER

"I'm positive it's Ralph," Vera leaned forward in her sterner chair. "You've got a good look at the man who had just passed. He was marching around about as times as his morning. Phil, and I wish you'd find out for me."

"I don't know who you were so keen on tagging up Ralph," Phil's tone was a mere grunt of disgust, from the depths of his rug. "Didn't that die out at Pittsburgh last fall?"

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Who's the Why

STIMSON NEW WAR SECRETARY

Henry Lewis Stimson, the new secretary of war, is a progressive Republican. He was considered as Roosevelt's right hand man in politics. Stimson is a member of the House of Representatives and was born in New York September 21, 1867. At Yale he was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi and Skull of Bones. He went to Harvard and received his master's degree in 1893 and his law school diploma in 90.

Stimson was a member of the law firm of which Ellis Root was a member, and in 1906 President Roosevelt took him from a lucrative private practice to make him United States district attorney for the southern district of New York. Stimson followed Stimson district in the presentation of the sugar trust. Charles W. Morse was the attorney who was in charge of the case. Stimson was the attorney who was in charge of the case.

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IN AN AWKWARD POSITION

Fire Brigade Rescues Man From Perilous Situation on Chimney

Around the midland hour one evening recently a most peculiar but not unexpected accident occurred in the city of New York. A man named John Smith, who had been employed as a chimney sweep, was found in a perilous position on a chimney. He had fallen from the top of the chimney and was hanging by one hand from the edge. A fire brigade was called and they managed to rescue him before he was seriously injured.

Both Qualities Are Needed

The Beautiful and the Useful Must Be Developed to Make Mankind Perfect

Mankind can only be made perfect by the development of both the beautiful and the useful. The beautiful is the art of living, the useful is the art of working. Both are necessary for the progress of the human race.

Breakfast A Pleasure

When you have Post Toasties

Post Toasties are a delicious and nutritious breakfast food. They are made from the finest wheat and are baked to a golden brown. They are easy to eat and are enjoyed by people of all ages.

Woman's Power

Over Man

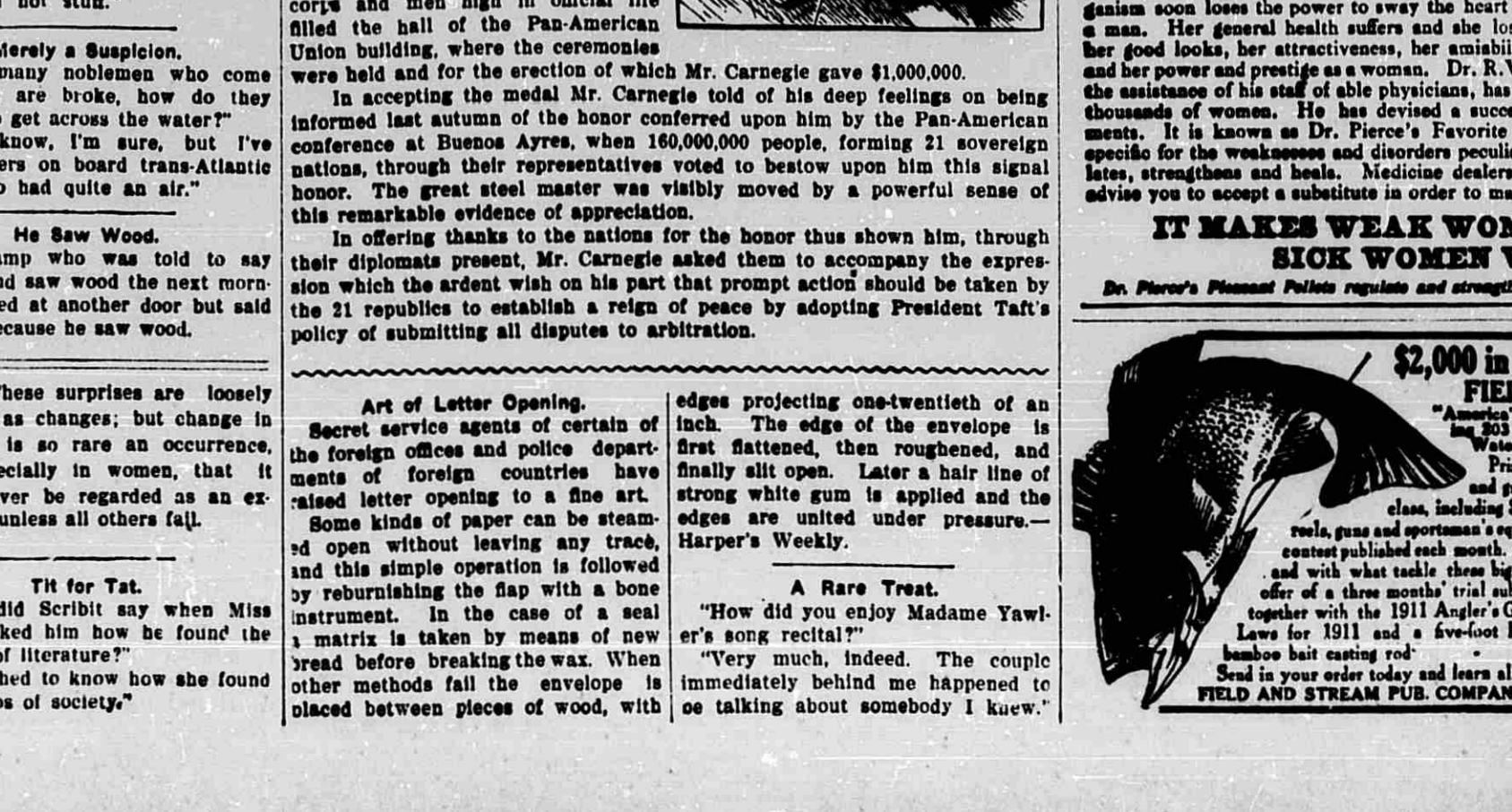
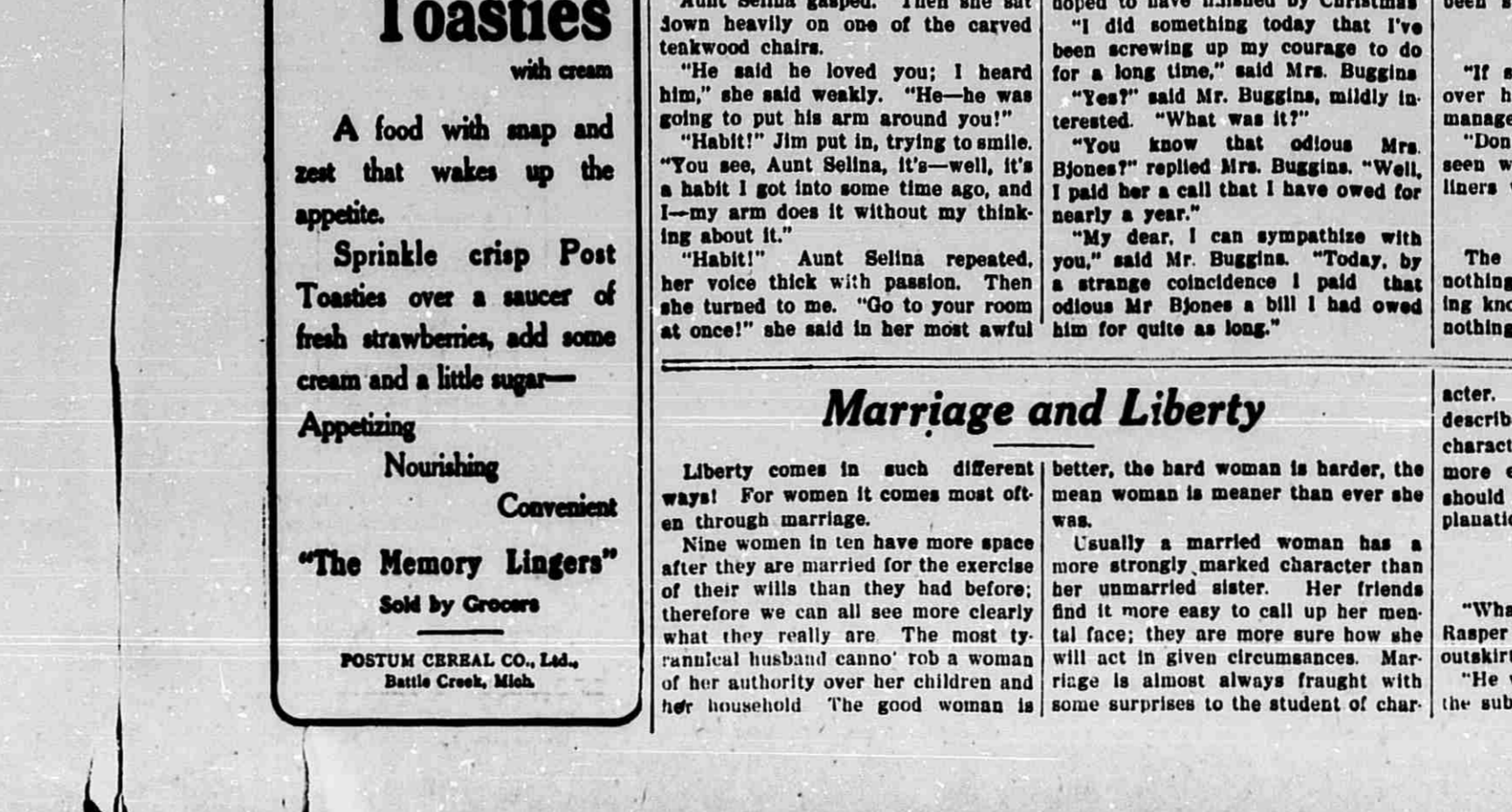
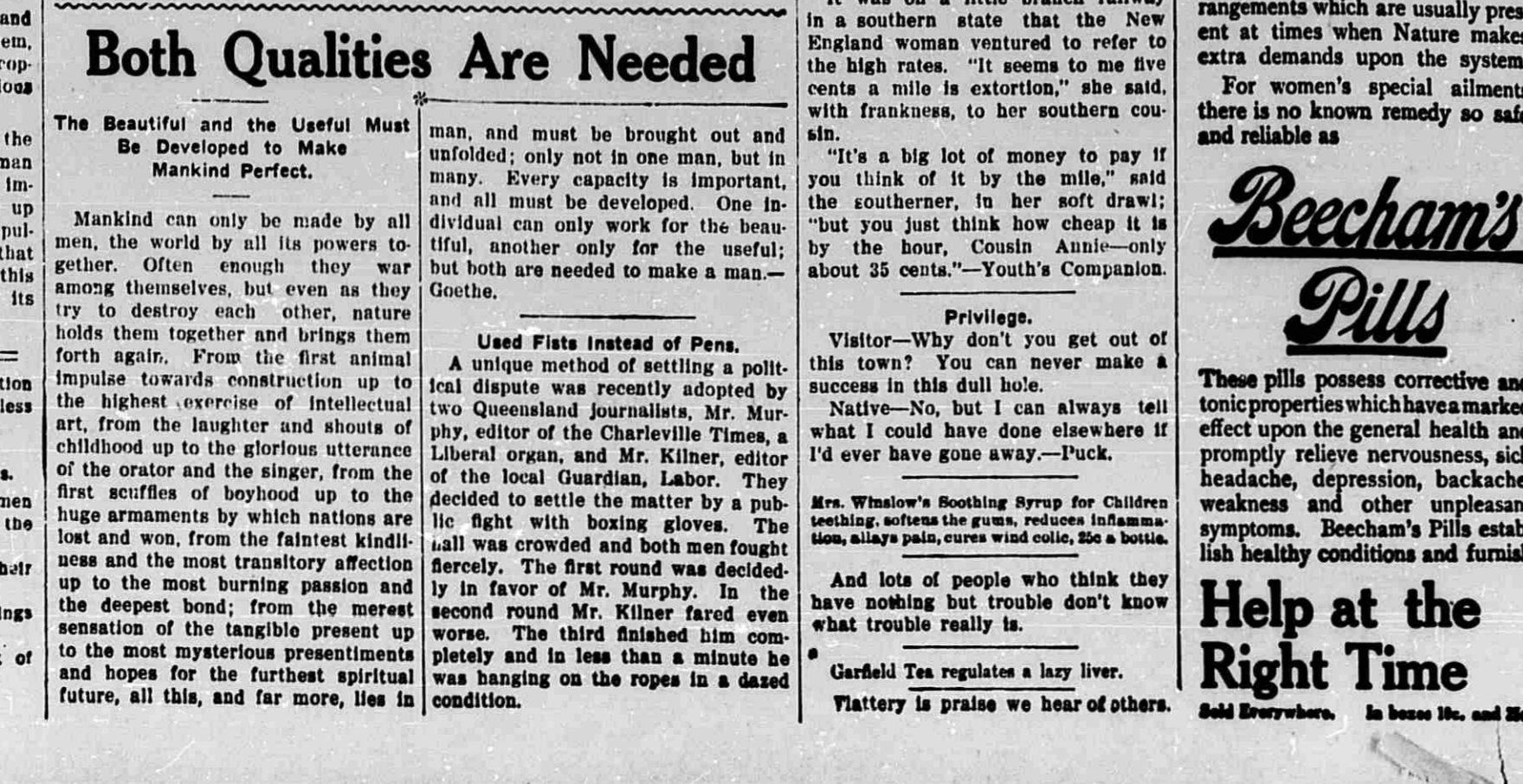
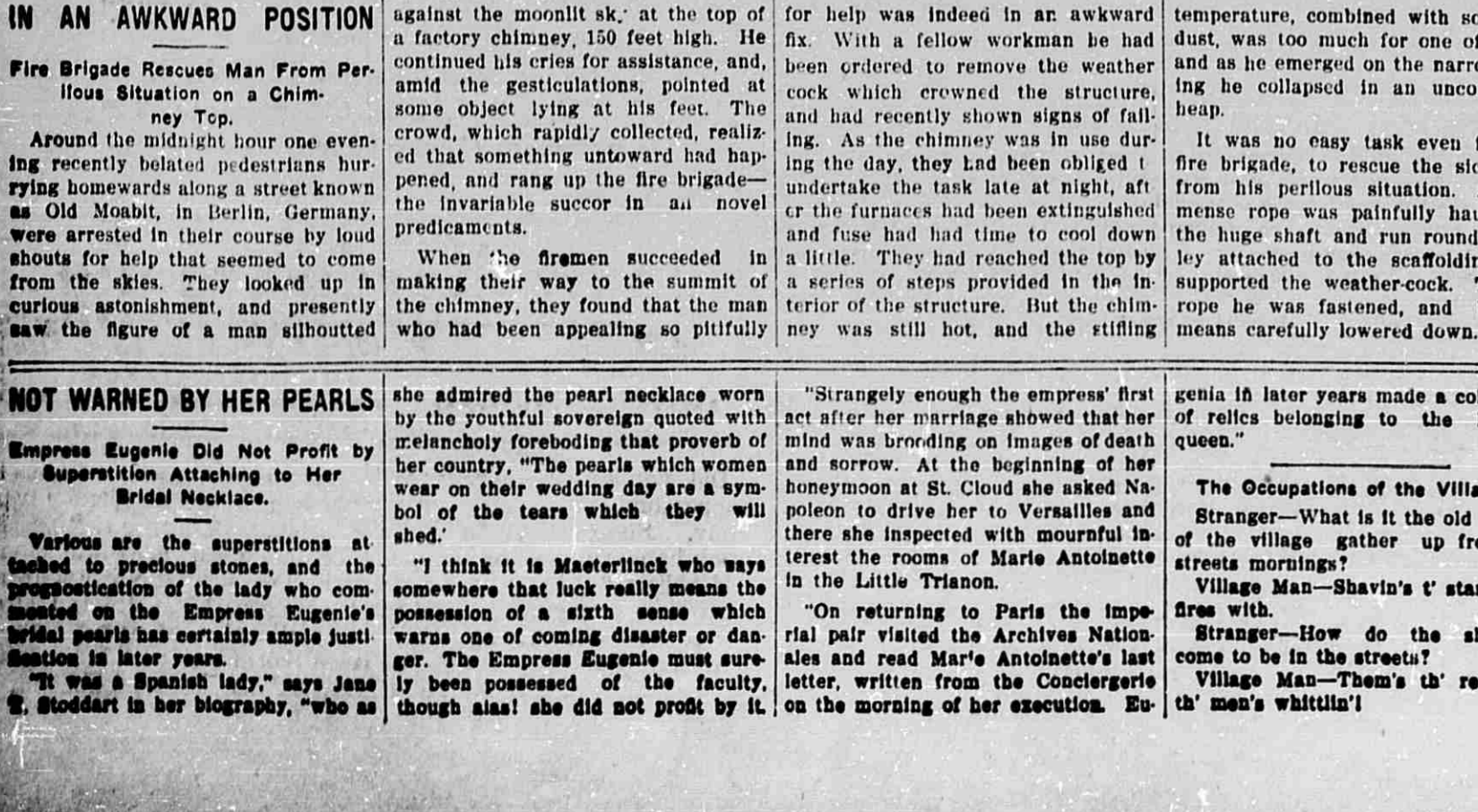
Woman's power is increasing every day. She is becoming more educated and more independent. She is taking an active part in the affairs of the world and is making her mark in every field.

NOT WARNED BY HER PEARLS

Use Plates Instead of Pennies

Help at the Right Time

Art of Letter Opening



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 Body Appointed by Governor in Session at Detroit.
TO IMPROVE MICHIGAN JACOBS
 Mr. Henry C. Adams, Patrick H. Kelley, H. Kelley and Roger L. Wykes, who were appointed a commission by Governor Osborn to make a comprehensive investigation into the systems of all the states and report to the 1913 legislature a plan for revising and improving the Michigan laws, arrived in Detroit to organize. They were met by the Michigan Painters Association at the Hotel Michigan. The late legislative session authorized the commission.

THREE KILLED IN STORM IN VILLAGE OF WESTPORT SUNDAY NIGHT.
STORM VELOCITY IS 40 TO 60 MILES AN HOUR.
 The Worst Wind and Electric Storm in Many Years Sweeps Over Eastern Section of the State.
 A resolution introducing Gov. Marshall for the presidency in 1912 was adopted by the Indiana Democratic Editors' association at its summer meeting in Indianapolis.

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF.
FAVORS CONTROL OF TRUST CORPORATIONS.
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LOST AND FOUND
 A person who finds lost property should bring it to the Lowell Ledger office for reward.

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 With Dr. King's New Discovery.

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PIGMENTS	THINNERS
One-third Corroded White Lead.	Linseed Oil, 90 per cent.
One-third Sublimed White Lead.	Japan Dryer, 6 1-2 per cent.
One-third Oxide of Zinc.	Turpentine, 3 1-2 per cent.

Have you a building that you would like to preserve and beautify at a small cost? If so use **ASBESTINE**

Outside Cold Water Paint. Fireproof, Waterproof, Sanitary. Asbestine is not a calcimine or like so-called water paints, as it will not rub, peel or flake off, but will remain permanent and always give satisfaction. Spreads just like paint with a covering capacity equal to ordinary oil paints.

..R. T. FORD..
At the Old Hardware Corner

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Wm. Kerekes is ill.
E. R. Collar was in Detroit over Sunday.
T. F. Shiels was in Kalamazoo one day last week.
Miss Hazel Hoag was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.
Francis McCormick, of Parnell, was in town last Thursday.
Wm. Burdick spent Sunday with his wife and children here.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Orson Rolf, Sunday, June 4, a daughter.
Mrs. F. E. Oliver and daughter, Jessie, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Mrs. Eli Burdick is visiting at the home of John Davis in East Lowell.
B. W. Sisson and daughter Gladys of Freeport were in town Saturday.
Mrs. Arthur Hunter of South Lowell spent Sunday with Miss Belle Dawson.
Misses Alice and Lucile Tinkler spent from Friday until Monday in Grand Rapids.
Misses Laura Gahan, Evangeline McGinniss and Will Costello of Parnell, were in town Saturday.

Leo Walsh, of Grand Rapids, spent one day last week with his mother and sister here.
Charles Leary returned to Detroit Thursday after a week's visit with his parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dawson spent Decoration day with Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff and family.
Mrs. I. Joseph and daughter, Jennie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Daniels in Keene.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weeks and son, of Vergennes, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckey.
Regular meeting Cyclamen chapter O. E. S. Friday night, June 9. Members govern themselves accordingly.
Al Taylor passed through here Thursday enroute from Flint, Mich., to Spokane, Wash., with a Paterson road machine.
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shiels and children went to Hubbardston to visit their daughter, Helen, and Mr. Shiels' parents.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes and son, Donald, went to Belding Sunday in their auto.
Mrs. Cornelius Bentine and Mrs. Myres, of Kalamazoo, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. John Dawson and other relatives.
List of unclaimed letters at the post office, Luther Henry Adams, Morris Eckert, Victor Kuzma, Mrs. Effie Haynes, and Mrs. Chas. Martin.

Aslip of the pen in the I. W. Halstead obituary made Washington cross the Potomac, instead of the Delaware, to defeat the Hessians.
Dane Rumor has it that Fred Jacobi will return to Lowell "one of these days" and resume the amusement business at his old location on the West side.
Mr. and Mrs. John Nasker, of Frankfort, have bought the John Mumby farm 5 miles west of Lowell. Consideration \$3,000. They will take possession at once. Mr. and Mrs. Mumby have gone to Muir to live.
Dan Boyle of Greenville, was taken before Squire Andrews Saturday charged with being drunk and disorderly. Not having the \$10 and costs he is doing thirty days on the stone pile at Grand Rapids.
The reunion and campfire of the Seventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held at Lowell, Tuesday, June 13. One line on our last week's notice made the campfire date June 15. Just one date, Tuesday, June 13.
The following Lowell people attended some or all of the merchants' celebration features in Grand Rapids last week: Messrs. and Mesdames Hugh Young, E. R. Collar, M. N. Henry, H. Strong and C. O. Lawrence, Mrs. H. R. Johnson, G. W. Bangs, John Aehart, C. McCarty, F. M. Johnson and H. H. Reed.

Miss Bertha Bergin is ill with mumps.
Vernie Byrne of Grattan visited Will Doyle Tuesday.
John Myers has recovered from an attack of mumps.
35 kinds of local view post cards—5 for 5c—at Look's.
Miss Helen Look has returned from a week's visit at Ithica.
Miss Ruby Walker was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.
"She Stoops to Conquer" by the High school Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. J. E. Scott is spending two or three weeks with Lowell relatives.
Photographer Green is moving to Hastings where he has bought a business.
Will Whitney of Remus, spent Thursday with Elmer Richmond in Vergennes.
Miss Lorna Murphy is home from Grand Rapids for the summer vacation.
Herbert Ferguson, of Fenwick, spent Sunday with his cousin, S. O. Littlefield.
Invitations for the annual Alumni banquet are being sent out this week.
Mrs. J. P. Murphy has been spending a week with her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Violet Dulse talcum powder is the highest perfection of all toilet powders—25c at Look's.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young visited their daughter in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.
John Myers, who has bought the Green residence property on Main street, is building a barn thereon.
Make your old straw hat look like a new one. Elkay's straw hat cleaner will do it—only 10c at Look's.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burras of Rockford were Sunday guests of Elmer Richmond and family in Vergennes.
Mrs. Mary Parks has returned to her home at Lake View after a two weeks' visit with her son, A. H. Parks.
Harry Andrews has been re-engaged as teacher in the Daniel's district, Keene, for the coming year.

A. H. Parks is making some improvements on his home property, including the installation of a new furnace.
Robert Sheils is visiting his sister, Helen, at the home of their grandparents in Hubbardston this week.

A letter from Terra Haute, Ind., June 3, complains of drought drying up the strawberries. Guess we are getting more than our share of rain.
Mrs. Grant of Elmdale, Mrs. Verne Trowbridge of Clarksville and Mrs. Frank Schermerhorn of Grand Rapids visited their old schoolmate, Mrs. A. H. Parks, one day last week.

Mrs. A. H. Abbey and daughter Mary entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowen of Keene Sunday and Mesdames Dell Weatherby of Grand Rapids and Edwin Frost of Keene on Monday.
We always thought buttermilk was good. Now we know it. Editor Stowe of the Tradesman, was sent to the hospital to die; but he drank sixteen dollar's worth of buttermilk and he's alive and hearty today. And that was just common every-day Grand Rapids buttermilk at that. If it had been Lowell jersey buttermilk Mr. Stowe might have been playing base ball and pitching quito on ten dollar's worth.



Low Summer Tourist Rates

TO
New York, Boston,
Maine and Jersey Coast,
Quebec, Montreal
AND
Highlands of Ontario
VIA NIAGARA FALLS
Daily until September 30
BAPTIST CHURCH CONVENTION
Philadelphia, Pa.
One and One-Half Fare for Round Trip
Going Dates, June 9, 10, 12, 16 and 19.

Modern Woodmen Head Camp
BUFFALO, N. Y.
One and One-half Fare for Round Trip.
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Improved Train Service
Ask for one of the new Folders showing Improved Train Service, effective May 7
For further information apply to
E. A. ANDERSON, Agent

P. O. COUNT FOR MAY

Lowell Office Handled Nearly 100 000 Pieces of Mail.

The Lowell post office handled and counted during the month of May from 1 to 31, inclusive, 91,881 pieces of mail of all classes, receiving from incoming mails 70,681 and sending out 21,200 pieces. Ionia's large office handled but 110,000 to our 91,881, an astonishing showing for Lowell considering the size of its neighbor.

The result of the count clearly establishes Lowell's claim to being one of the best third class offices in the state.

The number of pieces and total weight of mail handled by the Lowell rural carriers are given herewith:

ROUTE	NUMBER	WTS.
Route 46.....	5,626	651 lbs.
" 47.....	6,670	748 "
" 48.....	7,121	736 "
" 49.....	5,651	670 "
" 50.....	6,569	823 "
" 51.....	5,551	685 "
" 52.....	3,748	503 "
Totals.....	40,936	4,832

THE CHAUTAUQUA

SURE TO BE A GREAT EVENT AT IONIA JUNE 28 TO JULY 4.

It looks as if they had a live wire crowd managing the Chautauqua week at Ionia, and the way they are planning and getting ready, makes it look as if all of Western Michigan would be there to be entertained and instructed and have fun during the week commencing June 28 and lasting to and including July 4 with the great exhibition of Paim's fireworks on the night of July 4.

Everyone of the famous speakers will be there, and in addition all of the musical and entertainment companies heretofore mentioned. And now they are arranging to have automobile parties come in from all directions each evening, and in addition to that they are arranging to lay the cornerstone of the new post-office building with elaborate ceremonies on one of the days of the week, and it is expected there will be big doings on that particular day.

It promises to be the biggest gala week ever pulled off in these parts, and from present indications, nearly everyone is planning to be there and have some part in the fun and gaiety.

Gov. Folk, blind Senator Gore, Congressman Bede, Ott, Markley, Oneal, the eloquent Mrs. Lake, the Kellogg-Haines Co., the Dunbar company, the famous Kalamazoo City band of 20 pieces will all be there, besides the Paim's great fireworks on the night of the Fourth of July.

METHODIST CHURCH.

In observance of Children's Day, Rev. J. R. Wooton will next Sunday morning preach on a theme of vital importance, "Race Suicide in Lowell." He will have some things to say that all will be interested in hearing. In the evening a very special program of vocal and instrumental music, with readings and exercises will be given. The musical numbers include a duet by Mr. and Miss Maynard and a solo by Mrs. Strong, with organ and piano accompaniment; a duet by Mrs. Strong and Miss Kemp; and numbers by the church quartette and church choir. Elmer White will give a cornet solo. Mrs. Merrill will give a couple of readings, a group of young ladies will give a pantomime, Rock of Ages; and a class of girls will give a motion song. It will be an evening of rare enjoyment and profit. Everybody is welcome.

Services will be held at the Bailey church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. The pastor will take for his subject, "Seeing God in His World."

CONGREGATIONAL

Morning service, How One Great Thing was Accomplished, text John 3:16.
Evening service—owing to the storm the subject for last week will be given—"Hath Ziuri Peace Who Slew His Master?"
Bible class at noon.
Young peoples' meeting at 6.30.
All welcome and always welcome.

A Pioneer Gone

Mrs. Phoebe Epley, widow of Henry Epley and sister of Mesdames L. J. Robinson and G. W. Parker, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Krum, in Vergennes, Tuesday evening, June 6. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 10 a. m. conducted by Rev. J. R. Wooton. Burial in Oakwood.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. I. W. Halstead and daughter, Mrs. Effie Ryder, wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses rendered them during the sickness and death of their beloved husband and father, and to those who sent floral tributes and also to those who furnished the music.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors friends and all for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear son and brother, also those who sent the beautiful flowers and those who furnished music.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carey and family.
Board of Review Meeting.
On Monday and Tuesday, June 12 and 13, the Township and Village Board of Review will be in session at the township clerk's office to meet any and make corrections for those who have grievances as to their assessments.
C. Bergin, supervisor.
F. N. White, assessor.
H. L. Weekes is in Chicago on a business trip this week.

Saturday Sale **Saturday Sale**

JUNE 10 **JUNE 10**

WOOLTEX SKIRTS

28 Different Styles, 7 Different Colors and Fancy Mixtures

All the Skirts we place on sale are the newest spring models—each with the distinctive style which has given Wooltex its country-wide reputation.

SATURDAY SALE PRICES

\$5.00 Skirts, \$3.75 \$7.50 Skirts. \$5.13
6.50 " 4.87 8.00 " 6.00

\$10.00 Skirts, \$7.50

Remember, this sale is for one day only. Come early for first choice

MIDDY BLOUSES--
The Middy Blouses have become so popular that no girl's summer outfit is complete without one or more.
Made of linen finished Indian head with endet blue collars, lace-up fronts. Made of fine sheer Batiste, prettily embroidered in blue (two styles). fits like a regular waist for those who like the Middy style, but not the heavy materials.
Made of medium weight, fine linen finished materials, with round wide collars and tie of genuine fast colors galatea.
Made of good quality India Linon, with wide square collars, pocket and tie of val lace trimmed embroidery.
30 styles Lingerie Waists at 99c.

THE FASHION WAIST OUTFITS--
Each box contains:
Fine sheer material, stamped ready for embroidering. Ample material is given for the largest size.
Pattern for making the waist, in four sizes, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Sufficient best French mercerized D. M. C. floss for embroidering.
The pattern guide chart shows how to put the waist together and the marking diagram shows the stitches for embroidering.
Complete outfits, 39c and 50c.

..PAYNE'S..
The Quality Store

Swell buggies at Godfrey's Old Stand "on the bridge."
Mrs. Frances Doyle was in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Mrs. David Flanagan is slightly improved from her illness of over a week.
Godfrey sells Sherwood Hall hand-made harness, "on the bridge."
Mrs. L. P. Thomas and daughter, Ethel, spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. A. L. Weyrick notifies of change of address from Detroit to Royal Oak.
One-dollar paid for your old tin boiler in exchange for a new one at Scott Hardware.
R. D. Stocking left yesterday for a piano tuning trip to the Edmore-Lake View country.
Miss Bessie Tate is home from Colorado to spend the summer vacation with her mother.
A line from H. A. Briscoe at Flint reviewing for Leiger says, "All well and doing well."
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cheatham of Grand Rapids, are spending this week with Lowell friends.
Rev. J. R. Wooton was called to Grand Rapids Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of a friend.
Fifty cents paid for your old tin boiler in exchange for a "Savage" copper boiler at Scott Hardware.
American buggies and Sherwood Hall harness at Godfrey's store, "on the bridge."
Mrs. J. E. Lee is recovering from her recent illness. Her son, Dr. S. S. Lee of Calumet has been here on her account.
John Emmons, a pioneer of Grattan, is dead at the age 65 years. He was a well known farmer and highly respected.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halliday and little daughter went to Lansing Tuesday to attend the funeral of the former's sister.
Mrs. Neil Cameron and two children, Donald and Mary, visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Headworth, in Grand Rapids over Sunday.
O. M. Coates is here from Detroit from a month's recuperation from a recent illness, prior to moving with his wife and son to Ludington, where the latter is employed. Mr. Coates says Detroit is a good place for rich folks.

Mrs. E. W. Jamison of South Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Margaret Robson of Grand Rapids, are spending the week with Mrs. Frank Marsh.
Now is your chance to turn in your old boiler toward a new one. We pay 50c for tin ones, and \$1.00 for copper ones, regardless of condition. Scott Hardware Co.
Born, June 6 at Springfield, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Kelley an eight 8 pound boy. Congratulations to the happy parents and to grandpa and grandma Kelley.

In our account of the Decoration day services in last week's issue we inadvertently neglected to mention Mrs. W. O. Merrill's touching recitation, "Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers." Mrs. Merrill's professional training and platform experience are so well known to Lowell audiences that praise of her work is entirely superfluous. To say that she has a place on any program is equivalent to saying that her hearers enjoyed a treat. She is not "A prophet without honor in his own country," even if the editor did slip a cog.

Graduation Gifts

USEFUL, pretty and moderate in price describes our graduation gifts. A large stock to choose from—everything that the NICEST girl might want. Come in and let us help you select something that will please you BOTH.

Here are a few of the articles we offer:

Watches, Bracelets, Lockets Stick Pins, Fobs, Sterling Spoons, etc.

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You Can't Make a Mistake in Trading Here.:

YOU CAN'T make a purchase here that will not satisfy you **PERFECTLY**. For, if **ANYTHING** goes wrong, we will refund your money. We believe, however, there's little chance of that. **FOR** we handle only **DEPENDABLE** quality—Boys' Clothes of the **BEST** makers

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