

A man is going at a dangerously high rate of speed when he travels at a 12-horse-power gait on a 2-horse-power income.

The man who travels at a 6-horse-power gait on an 8-horse-power income can appreciate the speed and has a clear idea of where he will land. At the same time he is not using up all of his energy, but he is creating a reserve which will see him over the rougher places.

It is a good thing to be prepared for "a rainy day." The man who has a bank account possesses an assurance that when misfortune or sickness comes, he will be prepared. A bank account is a reserve that a man can draw upon at any time. The money is always available.

CITY STATE BANK
THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT

Your Eyes

Are worth more to you than almost any other organ. And yet you give them very little if any attention and are not at all careful about overworking them.

Eye "trouble" comes on so gradually as to be almost unnoticeable. A slight pain at times, smarting of the eyes when reading by artificial light, spots apparently floating in the air in front of the eyes are some of the symptoms of approaching eye trouble and should not be treated as of no consequence.

My years of experience in testing eyes is at your service. If you need glasses, or if those you have do not fit you, I can help you. At least call and see if your eyes need attention.

A. D. Oliver, Optometrist

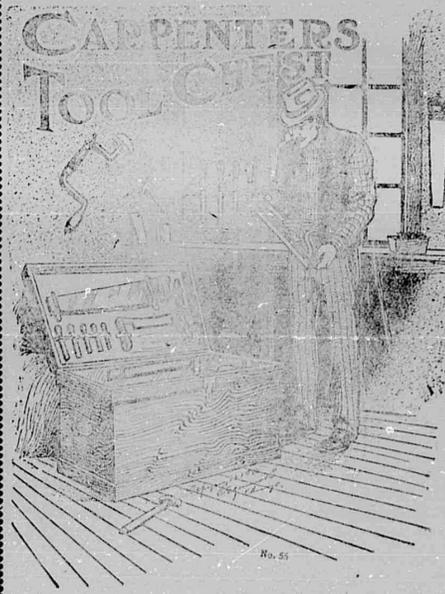
THE SMALL INVESTOR

Can well afford to put his savings in this bank, where they are within call in an emergency, where they are absolutely safe, where small additions can be regularly made, and where their earning power will be constant.

A Safe Investment is the Best One

LOWELL STATE BANK, LOWELL

CHAS. J. CARTY, Pres. E. L. CENNETT, TOM L. BOYLE, Vice-Presidents
R. W. MURPHY, Cashier, A. J. NASH, Asst. Cashier.



EVERY TOOL WE SELL IS GUARANTEED

Our selection of tools, however, we do not stop h fine temper and good steel. There is something else just as important for good work, for fast and for easy work: that the tools be well angled.

A farmer knows that a plow must be adjusted properly to turn an even furrow, otherwise he does poor work and hard work.

When a barber buys a razor, a blacksmith a hammer, a laborer a shovel or ax, they take this point into consideration. Remember that we handle only one kind of carpenter's tools, the best that good materials, care and limited skill could produce.

R. T. FORD
AT THE OLD HARDWARE CORNER

NEWSPAPER'S DUTY

As Exemplified by the Ledger in Wingate Trial.

It is the function of a newspaper to impartially publish and comment upon the news. It is its duty to work for the well-being of the community and for the enduring character of its people.

The Ledger attempts to fulfill this function and to perform this duty in this community without bias or favor.

Accordingly, the Ledger in its last week's issue published an account of the assault and battery case against Wingate and of the acquittal of Wingate by the jury, and it made editorial comment upon the subject. The article accurately stated the facts and set forth the claims of both the prosecutor and the defense.

In concluding the account it said: "As stated above, it took the jury but fifteen minutes to acquit the defendant, much to the astonishment and indignation of a large portion of our citizenship, although of course there are not wanting those who justify the verdict." The editorial comment deplored the trial "judged by the outcome as a farce and a travesty on justice."

On Saturday, the 16th inst., Mr. Frank B. Rhodes, foreman of the jury and Mr. Frank P. Hakes, another juror came in and closed their accounts and severed their relations with the Ledger. Before the issue was published Mr. H. L. Godfrey, another one of the jurors declared that he wouldn't have any advertisement with the Ledger until he saw what it had to say about the jury and about its action.

The Ledger believes in publicity. It wishes the public to know all the facts in this matter as well as in other matters. It will therefore make public future developments, if any, in this matter along the same line.

One thing is assured, the Ledger will not knowingly permit its news or its editorial columns to be colored or influenced in any degree by any attempted boycott or by the actual or threatened gain or loss of advertisements or subscriptions. Neither will it knowingly make an incorrect or unfair statement or comment and should it do so, it will promptly and gladly correct the same upon being shown its error.

Referring again to the trial of Wingate, we are informed that the issue between the people and the defense was clearly made before the jury. That Village Trustee Thomas who was an eye witness and entirely disinterested, swore that he saw Wingate kick the Marshal Taylor twice in the face as Taylor lay prostrate on the floor. Taylor swore that Wingate did so kick him. Officer Walker swore that he saw Wingate kick out or thrust out twice but he did not see what he hit, if anything. Prosecutor Brown read to the jury from Tiffany's Criminal Law as follows, "None man strikes another that other has a right to defend himself and to strike a blow in his defense; but he has no right to revenge himself and if, when all danger is past he strikes a blow not necessary for his defense he commits an assault and battery."

Wingate himself swore that his feet hit something, he did not know whether it was Taylor or not, and one—if not the main—reason given by the jurors for their verdict is that Taylor swore that he fell ten feet from the store door, while Thomas swore that Wingate was at the door when he kicked Taylor, apparently making no allowance for the probable dragging of both Taylor and Wingate by Officers Rainier and Walker in pulling Wingate off.

Who then is at fault for this miscarriage of justice? A jury is sworn to render their verdict according to the law and the evidence given in open court. Is it not a fair question whether this verdict was so rendered or whether the jury either consciously or unconsciously, were prejudiced against the Marshal or possibly against the enforcement of the law or otherwise? We make no charges of dishonesty or intentional wrong. Prejudice is a subtle influence and often operates upon the mind unconsciously.

Is it not time that public sentiment should demand a radical change, both in the enforcement of the law and in the upholding of the authorities in any fair and honest attempt to enforce the law? As for the Ledger it will in the future, as in the past, labor for the prosperity and progress of this community in every worthy way and undertaking.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

"Thoughts on the Last Battle," 1 Cor. 15: 55-57. Congregational church Sunday morning. All welcome. Attendance at all services increasing. Be among the number.

No service Sunday evening. We will welcome the new pastor of the Methodist church, Brother Lennox, at his church.

German Music Schools. Germany has more than 500 music schools. Nearly one-third of them are in Berlin.

OTICE CARTER POST

Died at Pittsburg September 14 in 28th Year. A Tribute.

Office Carter Post, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post, was born at Lowell, Mich., Nov. 10, 1883 and died at Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14, 1911. Funeral services were held in Lowell at the home of his parents Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg; burial at Oakwood.

Office was a graduate of the Lowell High school and held the degree of Mechanical Engineer from Michigan Agricultural college, having obtained this degree in 1907. On the basis of scholarship he won a membership in the honorary fraternity of Engineers Tau Beta Pi. Following graduation from college he served an apprenticeship in the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company, East Pittsburg, Pa., where 49,000 people were employed. He had remained in the employment of this company and had been rapidly promoted from one position to another until, on the day of his sudden death, he was to have been installed as chief of the switchboard division of that concern. A tribute to his worth is received in a personal letter from his manager as follows:

"From the first day when he came into my office to talk with me about coming into the department under my direction I liked him and that liking steadily developed into admiration and affection as the sterling worth and character showed out in his dealings with the men with whom he came in contact. Courteous, gentle, evenly balanced, he was always pleasant with those he met, not in any way a weakling, but fully able to hold his own in the daily emergencies arising in our large organization. I always felt he was one of the men who could be counted on, whatever the question which arose or the work to be done, to do the right thing to meet the situation. I find now that I will no longer be able to call on him, that I had unconsciously relied on him and trusted his judgment to an extent I had not realized. That he was a man of ability is shown by his rapid rise into various positions of responsibility in the three years he was working under my direction, and it had just been decided to place Office in the position of chief of our switchboard division."

Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Zeno H. Post and daughter of Grand Rapids, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Post of Chicago, Mrs. A. A. Husted of Hart, George Savory of Oshtemo, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter, B. F. Carter and Miss Ruby Carter of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Patrick and Orinda Barkley of Grand Rapids, Mrs. G. H. Coleman of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Hughston of Clarksville.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Just a word of appreciation to the many friends who have sympathized with and shown kindness to us in our bereavement, also for all tributes to our departed. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

L. J. Post and Family.

CROWDED FOR ROOM

Specialty Company Provides for Growing Business.

Led by Manager Bergin the Ledger scribe made a trip through the Specialty factory Tuesday and could easily see by the stock-crowded buildings the necessity for more room, leading up to the large two-story brick addition now building.

A carload—60,000—glass cans are being unloaded this week, for the small glass can sprayers. This is only about half of the supply used in that line for a season's output. As this is but one of many lines it is a slight indication of the large business that has grown from the small beginning of a few years ago.

Owing to its proximity to railroad tracks the Specialty company's shipping facilities are unexcelled. Stock is received and shipped direct from car to factory and vice versa, eliminating the teaming time entirely.

Pettis—Welden.

The marriage of Miss Esther Welden and Charles Pettis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pettis of this city, took place Monday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Welden, near Ada. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Husted in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The bride and groom have been classmates from their days in the district school through the University of Michigan. They have gone to Detroit where they will reside for the present.—[Grand Rapids Press.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The new pastor, Rev. L. E. Lennox, will be on hand to conduct all services next Sunday. Turn out and give him a cordial welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There will be services in St. Mary's church Sunday, Sept. 24 at 10 a. m.

GOES EATON RAPIOS

Rev. J. R. Wooton Exchanges With L. E. Lennox

The pastoral appointments for the coming year made by the Methodist conference at Kalamazoo were published Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. R. Wooton goes to Eaton Rapids exchanging pulpits with L. E. Lennox of that place. J. W. Sheridan of Hastings succeeds W. F. Kendrick of Second street church Grand Rapids, who has been appointed superintendent of Grand Traverse district.

Charles Nease of Plainfield avenue goes to Battle Creek and is succeeded by Frank Cookson of Union City.

J. R. T. Lathrop continues superintendent of Grand Rapids district.

Russell H. Bready returns to Trinity church, N. F. Jenkins remains at Hart and J. H. Westbrook stays at Middleville.

Other appointments in which Lowell and vicinity people are interested follow:

- Alto, G. J. Roberson;
- Bowen, C. F. Brown;
- Caledonia, M. A. Old;
- Gannonsburg, Casnovia, Edward Smith;
- Fresport, W. S. Phillips;
- Fremont, A. T. Cartland;
- Hastings, J. B. Pinckard;
- Lake Odessa, Thomas Lutz;
- Wood Avenue and North Muskegon, G. K. Fairbank;
- Saranac, F. E. George;
- Ionia, M. M. Gallen;
- Waukegan, J. W. Rochelle;
- Paw Paw, A. T. Luther;

By oversight in our last issue we omitted mention of Rev. J. R. Wooton's scathing indictment of the Wingate trial, which is spoken of as a red-hot talk along the line of social, moral and civic reforms.

Skirts, \$5. Payne's.

Charged with abandoning a team of horses in Lowell Saturday, Alonzo Buckel was arraigned yesterday before Justice Loucks, on a charge of animal cruelty. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Thursday afternoon.—[Herald.

Judge McDonald Monday issued an order declaring void an old mortgage on some property in Lowell, held by Eliza J. Hodges. The mortgage was given in the seventies and foreclosure proceedings had never been started and in an effort to gain a clear title to the property, the suit was brought.

Owosso, Sept. 19.—At the opening of the September term of the Circuit court Don M. Smith of Hastings, charged with leaving untended a forged order and who was arrested in Ohio on complaint of Arthur Stiles of Owosso pleaded guilty and was remanded to the county jail for sentence.—[Grand Rapids Press.

To learn who in Lowell are advertising friends to a live-and-order paper consult the advertising columns of THE LEDGER. The six thousand five hundred people who stand back of this paper have a power for good if they will exert it. Watch our advertising columns from week to week.

I. Newt Bronson who opened the City Hall open house with Lena Rivers last season was in town Tuesday arranging for a presentation of "Camille" Sept. 26. He says he has a better company than last year and if any patron is not pleased with the play his money will be refunded at the box office.

At the Council meeting Monday evening, Clerk Murphy and Trustee Wingard were appointed delegates to a convention of League of Michigan Municipalities at Saginaw Sept. 20-22, with necessary expenses borne by village. Bills were allowed: general fund \$64.55, light and power fund \$830.50.

Payne's hosiery wears better. Lowell L. O. O. Paul Rebekahs are making ready for a new lease of life and activity. The second story of the Booth building, the third floor of which they have long occupied, is being lifted up into reception and dining halls and kitchen, to be used in connection with their lodge room. "It will be a fine improvement and shows that the L. O. O. F. are live wires."

W. R. Bolter has sold his undertaking business to A. B. Caldwell of Galesburg, who will add furniture and house furnishings to the business. Mr. Bolter has been led to this action by ill health and the necessity for a change. In his retirement he has the best wishes of the people of Lowell and vicinity. He remains in charge of the business until his successor takes possession, in a week or ten days.

N. P. Husted the veteran nurseryman made an exhibit at the West Michigan fair and reports: one of the best fair businesses in his long career. Many of his old patrons of long years standing called and placed new orders and not one "kik" was made from first to last. Mr. Husted is 76 years old, has been in the nursery business about half a century and is justly proud of his long and honorable record.

Skirts, \$5. Payne's.

CAMILLE WELL LIKED

J. J. Boyle Version of Famous Play Gets Packed House.

The Battle Creek Equiper of Sept. 5 has the following: Crowded houses greeted "Camille" yesterday afternoon and



VANDA ENOS, VIOLINIST. Special feature with "Camille" at Lowell City Hall opera house Tuesday evening, Sept. 26.

evening at Post theatre, and local theatre goes were far from disappointed at the performance witnessed. The old play made famous by Sarah Bernhardt, was produced in a version written and staged under direction of J. J. Boyle and scene after scene held the audience intensely interested.

The cast was well balanced, and was featured by the altogether excellent work of Helen Arnold, Reid in the title role and by the splendid work of J. J. Boyle as "Armand Duval." Both parts are of an extremely difficult nature and call for the portrayal of many emotions which necessitate handling by very capable people. And this can be said of the entire cast.

As an added feature, Vanda Enos, the famous violin virtuoso, appeared and she was received with much applause. The selections she offered require skill which the ordinary violinist does not possess, and Miss Enos responded to encore after encore, so exceptional was her playing. She is one of the best musicians that has visited Battle Creek in a long time. Altogether, the Labor Day offering at the Post was all that could be required.

The above will be presented at Lowell City Hall opera house, Sept. 26.

Hoisington—Young.

A marriage which will be of interest to many is that of Miss Blanche Hoisington and Dr. J. L. W. Young, which was quietly celebrated Saturday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Henry W. Gelston, in Allen boulevard. Dr. and Mrs. Young left for a short wedding trip, after which they will return to this city when they will be at home to their friends at 613 Academy street. Both Dr. Young and his bride are well known in this city.—[Kalamazoo Telegraph Press, Sept. 18.

ELMDALE

Gate Fischer and family visited over Sunday with friends at Woodland and Lake Odessa.

Mrs. George Leese is sick.

E. Richardson and family spent Sunday with C. Wield and family of south Lowell.

E. L. Grant and family returned Monday from Remus.

Mrs. J. Leese and Mrs. S. Kline spent Tuesday caring for Mrs. Leese who is sick.

John Lott has returned home and is assisting in building the new house.

Mrs. Wm. Stark was near Lowell Monday.

LOGAN LOCALS.

A large number from here attended the fair at Grand Rapids last week.

Thomas Kelley took William Glasgow and family to Grand Rapids Saturday with his auto to attend Mrs. Glasgow's brother's wedding, Dewey Hogan.

Mrs. S. Ford and children spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Ballard at South Bowne.

Semlah Weaver and family visited friends at Campbell town Sunday.

North Lile was able to ride to Lowell Friday after his long illness.

Mrs. S. Custer is in very poor health.

Thomas Kelley has rented his farm to Jerry Bohay and is thinking of moving to Grand Rapids.

A. T. Eash and family were at Lowell Saturday.

Miss Agnes Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sweet, at Grand Ledge.

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

A Test Proves this True

If you appreciate the importance of getting the best drugs and the economy of getting them at the most reasonable prices, we are sure that the service this store provide will please you.

**COODS ARE RIGHT
PRICES ARE RIGHT
SERVICE IS RIGHT**

They have always been so, and we intend they always shall be. We wish to build business permanently. If you ever get a thing at either of my stores and it is not just as represented, I want to know it. I endeavor to so treat every person who enters my store that they will wish to come again. No matter what you want in drug store supplies, it will pay you to see us.

D. G. LOOK
The Rexall Store, Lowell and Alto.

MALLARDS and TEALS
May be Shot September 15th

Our stock of guns and Ammunition is the best in town and prices as low as the lowest. One Remington Automatic 12 ga. Shot Gun at a bargain. Also one 22 Winchester Automatic very cheap. Hunting Coats, Shell Vests, Cartridge Belts, etc., Foot Balls, Fishing Tackle and Cutlery and general Sporting Goods.

R. D. STOCKING

Get It Now

Don't buy ice in winter, but always buy COAL in summer and save yourself trouble later on.

Ask us About It Now

EARL HUNTER

IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S ITS CLEAN

—Try a loaf of—

TEDDY BEAR BREAD

In Wax Paper, 13 and 26 oz., 5c and 10c

Clark's Confectionery

IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S ITS GOOD

BARLER OIL HEATERS

Just what you need at this time of the year when the evenings and the mornings are cool but the days too warm to start the furnace.

THE BARLER HEABTER

will warm a room in a few minutes. They are so light that they are easily carried where needed and set out of the way when not in use.

As Easy to Operate as a Common Lamp

A Smokeless Device, Prevents All Smoke or Odor

Scott Hardware Co.
The Largest and the Best—"The Ledger."

Heard About Town

Sweater coats, Payne's.
Mrs. W. F. Hawk was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Mrs. Clyde Collar was in Grand Rapids last week.
Mrs. R. D. Stooking is spending a few days in Detroit.
Mrs. O. C. McDannell was in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Mrs. Ella Smith spent yesterday with friends in Corunna.
A. L. Peck has moved from Grand Rapids to Muskegon.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.
Mrs. W. O. Wooden of Belding spent Sunday with Mrs. O. O. Adams.
Big blankets 98c, Payne's.
Misses Edith Mangle and Lena Murphy spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

D. O. Shear visited last week with his son C. B. and wife in Petoskey.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peckham of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their sons here.
Dr. and Mrs. Shank of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. White of Grand Rapids are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White.
Members of Clover Leaf club reception Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Mrs. F. E. Coons' sharp 2:30. Be on time.

T. A. Seitz and Miss Lillian Freeback of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish.
Mrs. F. G. Hoffman returned Tuesday evening after a few days visit with friends in Casnovia and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Curtis and son Burton of Belding have been spending a few days with Mrs. Sherman Avery.

Miss Marguerite Doody spent yesterday with Lowell friends before going to Milwaukee where she will attend school.

Mrs. Nettie Balcom who has been with Mrs. Wooding in Ada during the summer is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Morse.

Mrs. Mary Robertson is at home in the newly renovated and re-decorated apartments over the Lowell State bank.

Norton Avery is spending the week in Grand Rapids where he is attending the Eastman school of professional photography.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland of Charlevoix have been visiting at the home of Mr. Freeland's mother and other relatives in South Boston.

D. O. Shear and daughter, Mrs. Anna McCall, attended the wedding of the former's grandson D. O. Hogan to Miss Lillian Nickles in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Chas. Doyle and Francis Gentleman and Misses Ariel Lawrence and Kathryn Lalley attended "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Andrews have been spending a week with friends in Grand Rapids. On their return Mrs. A. stopped to visit a sister at Muir, who is very ill.

Big blankets 98c, Payne's.
Mrs. A. Vely is visiting friends in Grandville.
J. K. Fisher was home from Detroit over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Hand are attending the Berlin fair.
More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.
Big blankets 98c, Payne's.
The finest candies in town are sold from Look's candy case, try them.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson have been visiting Fremont friends for a few days.
J. H. Hull and wife visited M. D. Hull and wife and other relatives in Keene last week.
Mrs. C. A. Chapman of Bay City visited her friend Mrs. R. Ryder a couple of days last week.
Skirts, \$5. Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hilderley of Hersey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin the first of the week.
Mrs. Alexander McQueen of Simcoe, Ont., is here for a several weeks' visit with her son, E. D. McQueen.

Mrs. Martha Combs is attending the fair at Detroit and will visit relatives at Howell before returning.
Mrs. R. Ryder and Miss Anna Maynard were in Grand Rapids last Wednesday and took in "Sis Hopkins."

Car of high grade fertilizer just received. As the season is advanced I will sell the fertilizer at just cost. Jacob Dykehouse, 14-4.
Miss Jessie Combs spent Saturday and Sunday at Ionia and was one of an auto party that picnicked at Long Lake Sunday.

Anton Mathison of Greenville, drunk, was released on suspended sentence by Justice Andrews Tuesday morning after a night in the city jail.

Raymond Bergin, Albert Howard, Golden G. Greene, Dale Morgan and Ernie Terry attended "The Girl of My Dreams" at Powers last Thursday.

Misses Alice Crawford and Mary Delaney left yesterday for Kalamazoo where Miss Crawford will enter the conservatory of music and Miss Delaney the normal.

Merritt Sayles left Tuesday for Kalamazoo to attend the reunion of the 11th Michigan Cavalry. He will also visit his daughter in Lansing and friends in Otsego.

Payne's hosiery wears better.
Jay Barr of Grand Rapids was arrested Monday charged with being drunk and disorderly. Tuesday morning Justice Andrews gave him 30 days hard labor.

The West Side birthday club met with Mrs. Atwater last Saturday in honor of her birthday. Fourteen guests sat down to supper and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Get Strong's bread—the old-fashioned kind, homemade potato bread. Fresh every morning and afternoon. Sold at the bakery and all grocery stores. Don't knock. Boost.

Boys and girls get a sanitary drinking cup free any morning from 9 to 10 o'clock at Look's

Sweater coats, Payne's.
Smoke Metz's straight five. 41 Chicken pie, City hall, October 3. Buy your dry cell batteries at Ford's.

Miss Leila Wood of Lansing is visiting friends here.
Don Morrison spent a few days last week in Belding.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Payne spent Sunday in Ionia.
Apples wanted at my canning factory. Edwin Fallas.

Mrs. F. B. McKay entertained the East Side Euchre club yesterday.
Orrin Sterkin visited relatives in Grand Rapids a few days last week.
Gordon Delaney spent a few days last week with friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Harry Shuter and Miss Bertha Bergin spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.
Miss Anna Lalley and Francis Gentleman spent Friday with friends in Grattan.
Messlames R. Vanduyke and D. G. Look spent several days last week in Grand Rapids.

J. Arthur Coakley of Reed City spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of J. E. Tinkler.
Mrs. Belle Hodges and Mrs. Frank Coons visited Grand Rapids friends over Sunday.
The Misses Strunk of Hillsdale visited their nephew Dr. M. C. Greene a few days last week.

Miss Eva Weekes of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the guest of Miss Marie Perry Friday and Saturday.
Miss Mae VanArsdale has resumed her work at Payne's store after a three weeks' vacation.
Howard Walsh returned to Detroit Friday after a two weeks' vacation spent with the home folks.

Skirts, \$5. Payne's.
Messlames D. G. Look and R. Vanduyke and daughters, Helen and Beatrice were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Ethel White left Monday for Albion college, where she will be joined by Miss Pearl Koene of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. M. A. Kenney has returned to her home in Scottsville after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Miller.

Misses Freda Ecker, Anna Lalley, Norma Morse and Ina O'Harrow go to Ypsilanti this week where they will attend the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nixon and son Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hill spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill.

Miss Marilla Chapman started for Los Angeles Saturday to resume her school work, after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Greene.

Miss Hazel Hoag is again employed by Mrs. R. D. Stooking in her millinery store and Miss Edith Charles has entered the employ of Mrs. White.

Special communication Cyclamen chapter, No. 91, O. E. S., Friday evening Sept. 22. Installation of officers elect. Program followed by banquet.

Miss Ola Johnson was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Berva Tefft of Sturgis, who remained a few days longer.

Hon. Emery J. Woodland wife of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy of Belding visited their cousin and uncle, respectively, A. M. Andrews and family Thursday and Friday.

Get Strong's bread—the old-fashioned kind, homemade potato bread. Fresh every morning and afternoon. Sold at the bakery and all grocery stores. Don't knock. Boost.

Mrs. C. R. Porter, a valued LEDGER correspondent at Alton for many years, has gone to Sheridan to remain indefinitely. She has secured a substitute scribe to serve during her absence.

List of unclaimed letters at the post office: Dallas D. Brock, Arthur Burch, W. L. Hazzard, Guy Monks, Mrs. Otto Braden, Mrs. Guy Monks, Miss Vera A. Monks, Mrs. O. S. Persans, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. Vane, Miss Helen J. Woodruff.

J. K. Fisher has sold his Lowell home to Ida C. Merriman and will move to Detroit where he is employed and has bought a new home. The people of Lowell will regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher who have been residents here for many years and will wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

The following from out of town attended the dancing party at the City hall Friday evening: Misses Ola Little and Noran Lowe of Belding, Edith Daller of Keene and Eva Weekes of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Messrs. Clifford Knapp and Fred Travis of Belding, Drs. F. C. Kinsey and J. Bursma of Grand Rapids and Earl Heron of Saranac.

Payne's hosiery wears better. Yes, there's a difference in the taste of a cigar from Look's humidifier cigar case and those kept in ordinary cases, try it.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met on the parsonage lawn last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bradish as chairman of the program. After a business meeting at which the vice-president, Mrs. Conklin, presided, the topic for the day was explained by Miss Maynard. The balance of the afternoon was spent in sewing and at 6 o'clock supper was served, twenty-six being present. After supper five minute talks were given by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Conklin, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Collar and Rev. Wooton.—[Com.]

Sweater coats, Payne's.
Mrs. Wm. Dolloway is ill.
Mrs. George Spunker is ill.
Smoke Metz's Lowell Chief. 41 Payne's hosiery wears better.
Carl Maynard was in Ionia Friday.

Ernest Roth spent Sunday with Saranac friends.
Miss Ansta Walters is clerking for A. W. Weekes.
HOUSE TO RENT. Inquire of Mrs. H. F. Dawson. 1wp.
FOR SALE—Buff Coachin bantams. Robert Shiels.
Miss Grace Drew was home from Lyons over Sunday.

Ray Shayton attended the fair in Grand Rapids Thursday.
More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.
Leo Eric of Greenville was the guest of Lowell friends Sunday.

Chas. Cuddeback took in the fair at Grand Rapids last Thursday.
Arthur Fletcher of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gramer.
Mrs. H. H. Salsby spent Sunday with her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ernst of Holland have been visiting relatives here.
Chas. Ernst of Washington was the guest of relatives here last week.

GOOD work more for sale cheap, or will trade for good cow. W. E. McCarty. 14-4.
Messrs. and Mesdames H. A. Peckham were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Arthur Coakley of Hersey came Monday to visit the family of Fred Charles.
Mrs. L. P. Hodges has rented rooms in Frank Flanagan's house on Main street.

L. Z. Calkins and family of Orton Hill and family Sunday.
Miss Irma Flanagan of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. H. A. Peckham and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rouse returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Rouse's daughter in Vermont.

Big blankets 98c, Payne's.
Harold Fuller has gone to Detroit to accept a position as assistant inspector in an auto body factory there.

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Malcom and granddaughter Abbie were in Grand Rapids last Wednesday and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler and daughters, Alice, Lucile and Martha spent Sunday with friends in Powwow.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith have rented the Greene residence of John Myers on Main street and are moving in this week.

Mrs. J. Walsh and little grandson, R. W. Stone, have gone to West Branch to join Mrs. Stone where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson fell down the cellar stairs of her home yesterday, but fortunately escaped more serious injury than numerous bruises.

Mrs. Minnie Ferris and Miss Ida Lalley of Marquette have been visiting their mother, Mrs. T. S. Lalley and brother Fred here the past week.

Remember, all LEDGER subscriptions not paid to 1911 must be renewed before October 1. If you are paid to 1911 or 1912 this does not mean you.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Louis E. Tahirman of Joliet, Ill., and Nettie Hood of Lowell, and to Charles Pettis and Esther Weldon of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews entertained the Jolly Dozen at their home Saturday evening. A fine spread was served and an informal program given.

Messrs. H. J. Thomas and R. McGough and Misses Rose and Bessie McCarthy of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. D. Kelley.

Get Strong's bread—the old-fashioned kind, homemade potato bread. Fresh every morning and afternoon. Sold at the bakery and all grocery stores. Don't knock. Boost.

The base ball game announced for last Thursday between Portland and Lowell was postponed on account of the rain. The local team goes to Greenville to cross bats with Ionia at the Greenville fair today.

Carl D. Basler has returned from a three months' trip to Washington and Oregon. He says the Northwest is a wonderful country; but that take it all round it hasn't "much coming over" Michigan.

The Freeport Milling Co. has sold 400 per cent more Pansy Blossom flour in August this year than they did in August 1910. Every user of flour should try a sack and be convinced that there is no better flour made. 4f.

More women wanted at the canning factory. Good wages.
Last Thursday from one to two o'clock, p. m., was one of the darkest mid-days we have ever seen. The business places in Lowell were lighted up as in evening until the City light and power plant was closed down a short time by damage by lightning. Light and power were soon on again but the electricians have since been busy with repairs. During the dark period bricklayers on the Specialty building were obliged to quit, being unable to see well enough to proceed.

INTERNATIONAL DAIRY SHOW

State and Federal Aid in Dairy Instruction at Big Exposition.

SHOW OF A THOUSAND COWS

Working Creamery to Be Conducted by Agricultural Department Dairy Experts—Dairy Products and Dairy Machinery.

The International Dairy Show, to be held at Milwaukee, October 10th to 18th, 1911, is an exposition that leans close to the prosperity of the cattle breeder, the dairy farmer, and the consuming public.
Holding the International Dairy Show in Milwaukee places the Cream City on the dairy map as the "Dairy Capital of America." The International holds out a world of knowledge to the best informed dairymen, and a fund of instruction to those who desire to learn, that could not be acquired in a college year.
Milwaukee will therefore be the mecca of all progressive cattle breeders, dairy farmers, buttermakers, cheesemakers, market milk men and thousands of milk consumers who will seek the scientific advice that will be given in abundance by experts from the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture and the best instructors of the University of Wisconsin.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is sending a corps of scientific and expert practical buttermakers and cheesemakers to the International Show to demonstrate the perfect way to manufacture both of these dairy products. A practical working creamery will be operated by those government experts and between 800 and 1,000 pounds of butter will be made each day.

To show the unusual heretofore that is being taken in this domain of the word, with the dairy cow heretofore in America, the entire output of the creamery has been sold in advance at a premium of two cents above the Elgin price on the day it is made.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa and Illinois buttermakers are deeply interested in this governmental demonstration, and accommodations have been provided for at least 1,000 men of the creamery trade to watch the methods and practical details of the United States experts.

There will be so much in the instructional line at the International Dairy Show that agricultural and dairy school graduates are among its most liberal patrons and most enthusiastic supporters. There is a well defined movement on foot among Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan university graduates to hold an annual convention during the International, and the plans will be worked out at the coming show in Milwaukee.

S. G. Courtneay, former president of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce and one of Wisconsin's most progressive breeders and owners, is at the helm of the International Show. Mr. Courtneay says: "The International is going to be the greatest exposition of its kind ever attempted, the most complete demonstration of the dairy cow's achievements, the biggest and best exhibit of dairy cattle, dairy products and dairy machinery ever brought together under one roof. It's to be a real dairy show, in the fullest sense of the word, with the dairy cow herself as the center of interest, and it will be under the direct management of practical dairymen and breeders."

Don't miss visiting it, to see the exhibits, talk with dairymen and experts from all over the world, and hear the valuable ideas. Don't you recall the great Big Dairy Show held in Milwaukee in 1907? The one big, successful show held in this country?

A working milk plant will be one of the features of the International that will interest city milk dealers. An auditorium will be set up on the platform stage, showing the application of the latest and most improved machinery to the handling of milk for delivery to consumers. Milk bottles will be washed by a modern bottle washer, filled, capped with metal caps, pasteurized and placed in a refrigerating plant of the latest type. All operations will be in plain view and conveyors, tracks, etc., will be installed so that the bottle will pass rapidly from one process to another.

The process of capping, so that the milk can be pasteurized in the bottle, will be shown for the first time at any exhibition. Awards will be made for more different classes of dairy products than in any other show of the kind ever held, and more attractive prizes will be offered. This assures a big and varied display, including Market Milk and Cream, Certified Milk and Cream, Pasteurized Milk, Dairy and Creamery Butter, Ice Cream, etc. All these will be shown in specially built sections, containing perfect refrigeration for the product, with comfort and attractive display for the sightseer. The world's foremost manufacturers of Dairy, Creamery and Cheese Factory supplies will exhibit their machinery and products. Barn Equipments, Machinery for Handling Feed, Refrigerating Plants, etc., will be shown in a practical way. A complete reproduction, in miniature, of a Dairy Barn operated under ideal conditions of sanitation and equipment. Don't miss seeing this.

The International Show is under the direct management of practical dairymen—and is held at the metropolis of the great dairying state of Wisconsin, with many of the finest of the finest dairy farms in America—and Milwaukee offers the finest of accommodations and attractions to visitors.

The Auditorium, where the International Dairy Show is held, occupies a whole block, right in the center of the city. This beautiful building will be especially fitted up for the show, so as to make it pleasant and convenient for visitors and exhibitors.

A \$5,000 ventilating plant has been installed in the cattle department. National conventions for different branches of dairying and allied interests will be held in the various convention halls of the Auditorium during the show.

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THE COW TO BE QUEEN

A Thousand Cows, Representing Every Breed, at International Dairy Show.

"DOLLY DIMPLE" AND OTHER FAMOUS COWS ENTERED.

AN EXPOSITION OF DAIRYING PRODUCTS

Machinery and Time and Labor Saving Devices in the Big Dairy Mechanics Section.

W. D. Hoard, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, and the one man in the United States who has done more than any other for the uplifting of the dairy industry, once said: "The cow is the great, universal foster-mother of the human race. From the days of the ancient Hindoo to this time have the thoughts of men turned to this kindly and beneficent creature as one of the chief sustaining forces of human life. What creature has served man more or better?"

There is no doubt that the former governor of Wisconsin is right in his contention and there is no doubt that the management of the International Dairy Show, which will be held in Milwaukee, October 10 to 18, are right in their contention that the cow is the basis of the dairy industry. Greater efforts than ever before have been put forth and are being exercised by the cattle breeders and dairy farmers who have established the International show to make it a show of 1,000 cows. That their efforts are to be rewarded is already assured by the large every list of the leading specimens of all breeds.

While the cow will be the basis of the International Dairy Show, no branch of the dairy industry will be overlooked. Dairy machinery is an essential of such a show and it will be an important factor in the exposition. Machinery, in the dairy industry, is a time and labor saver and a money saver. Every factor in the machinery line that will economize for the dairymen, the buttermaker, the cheesemaker, the milk man, the ice cream manufacturer and others in the handling of dairy products, will be shown. It will be a comprehensive show, an instructive show, but the cow, a thousand of them, will be the foundation of the show.

An appreciation of this fact and purpose was given wide circulation recently by one of the leading dairy publications of the east.

Under the caption "The International Ties to the Cow," The Practical Dairymen says: "Those in charge of the International Dairy Show, to be held at the Auditorium, Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 10th to 18th, are thoroughly convinced that the dairy cow is the basis of profitable dairying; that she should be given first place in dairy shows rather than dairy machinery; and that the success of the dairy show should depend on the cow exhibit and not be dependent on manufacturers of dairy appliances."

"The Practical Dairymen is in thorough accord with these principles. We have repeatedly seen the dairy cow relegated to the background in dairy shows and the place of honor given to the manufacturers. "Just as there can be no dairying without cows, so there can be no successful dairy show without pure bred dairy cattle. So long as dairy shows depend on the money paid by the manufacturers of dairy appliances to conduct their shows, so long will those shows be built on foundations of sand. The principle is fundamentally wrong."

It is the desire of the management to make the section devoted to cattle a model from the point of sanitation and cleanliness. This is important in the interest of the cattle owners and also from the viewpoint of the public, as they wish them to carry away the best impression regarding dairy cattle and their surroundings. For this reason the exhibitors have been requested to give their best attention to the appearance of their helpers, and the cleanliness and order of the cattle quarters, all of which will tend to make the cattle department the most interesting and pleasing to the public.

"The cow is the basis of the dairy industry," said F. A. Cannon, secretary and manager of the International show. "She has been man's best friend. Upon the products of this beneficent creature has been built a magnificent industry whose products represent a money value of over one billion dollars annually. It is highly fitting and proper, therefore, that at a great show expository of dairying in all its forms, that the cow should be placed foremost—that at this great annual dairy show the best in accomplishment should be placed before the breeder, the dairy farmer and the consuming public."

"The cattle quarters in the Auditorium are ideal: clean, well lighted and well ventilated. Under the supervision of Professor King, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, whose reputation is foremost in the dairy world as an authority on sanitation, a system of forced ventilation has been placed in the Auditorium which will result in a continuous change of air. The space available for stalls is ample, and every care will be exercised for the comfortable and cleanly housing of the cattle. In the main arena where the cattle judging ring is to be located there will be room for 1,000 spectators to watch the Judges pass upon the individual cows and bulls and the many great herds of the United States and Canada that have been entered."

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