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MALTA LODGE COMES

Guests of Lowell Masons Tuesday Evening, Apr. 30.

There will be doings at Lowell Masonic hall Tuesday evening, Apr. 30, with Malta Lodge of Grand Rapids as guests.

It being a regular meeting, the lodge will open at 6.30 for business. Malta Lodge one hundred strong and accompanied probably by as many more Masons of the city will arrive by special train at 7.30 and be met by the reception committee and be escorted to Masonic hall where Malta Lodge will confer the third degree.

The work will be followed by a banquet at the City hall where all can be served at one sitting; and a talk-fest will conclude the night's work.

Brothers Bready and Morris, former Lowell pastors, are expected with the visitors; and we know it will be next to impossible for them to keep silent when facing an audience of Lowell Masons.

Master White says: "Masons, turn out and show your colors."

HIS LAST ROLL CALL

Answered by M. J. Painter, Civil War Veteran

Martin J. Painter died at his home in this village at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged 76 years. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow (Friday) at one o'clock, p. m. conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. E. Lennox. Burial at Saranac.

Mr. Painter was born at Bronson, Michigan, Nov. 29, 1836. His father died when Martin was ten years old and the family soon afterward moved to Greenville where he lived until the breaking out of the Civil war in April 1861 when he went to Chicago where he enlisted with Captain Fuller in Company K, 65th Illinois Infantry, with which he served until mustered out in 1865.

November 19, 1866, he was married to Harriet L. Spencer of Saranac, where they spent the first 21 years of their married life, then moving to McBride where they lived 7 years, shortly after which they came to Lowell, in October 1890, and bought the pleasant home on the hill where they have since resided.

Mr. Painter leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Cheetham of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Charles Donaker of Lowell, the youngest daughter, Mrs. Winnie Spencer having passed from this life only last June. He leaves also ten grandchildren two grandchildren by adoption, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Painter united with the Methodist church at McBride and with the Lowell church by letter under the pastorate of Rev. A. P. Moors, and has continued in active relationship with the same ever since. He was a member of the Oddfellow lodge at Saranac and of Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, G. A. R. Was also a member of the Lowell Board of Trade and the Methodist Brotherhood.

Mr. Painter had been in ill health for years, having been warned against hard labor while living in McBride; but he remained active until within the last two years since which his health has declined. He has been confined to the house since last Thanksgiving, but remained cheerful to the last, receiving his many callers with a hand-clasp and a good word.

Another old soldier has answered the last roll call and survivors are rapidly nearing the last camping ground. Soon "The little green tents" will cover them all and their deeds will be history and a blessed memory.

R. W. C. ENTERTAINED

Two Corps From Grand Rapids Yesterday.

The ladies of Jos. Wilson Relief Corps No. 49 entertained Champlin Corps and Innes Corps, both of Grand Rapids, yesterday, the men of the local post being also invited. The Grand Rapids party numbering about thirty, was met at the train by a committee and escorted to the G. A. R. hall, where at twelve o'clock a sumptuous picnic dinner was served to a company of more than sixty. The table was adorned with three handsome bouquets of red geraniums and green ferns, and the hall was decorated with flags.

After dinner the company joined in singing "Marching Through Georgia," and a short address was given by S. P. Hicks who paid tribute to the patriotism of the women in wartime. A social hour followed, and at two-thirty the corps were called to order and the ritualistic work was exemplified by the Lowell corps, after which a short program was given, including speeches, recitations and readings, both by hosts and visitors, and the guests voted the Lowell ladies royal entertainers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Maud Ford and Children.

ADA NEWS BUDGET

Interesting Items of all Sorts and Sizes

Geo. Headly made a trip to Lowell Saturday.

Miss Daisy Birt accepted a position at the basket factory.

Kittie Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Peter Finnegan, Jr., made a business trip to Lowell recently.

Advertise in THE LEDGER and keep on the right side of business.

Mrs. Geo. Sillway visited relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

W. Burras and H. Ollman of Lowell are putting up lightning rods.

Archie and Will Headel made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Sisson & Furner, headquarters for farm and garden seeds, meats and groceries.

Mrs. Ira Mull and son Edward spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Maggie Headley of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Turner last week.

Henry Freeman of Escanaba visited his brother, Dr. C. F. Freeman Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Dennis attended the mission at St. Andrews cathedral recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMurray visited the lattar's brother, Geo. Headly at Lowell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and daughter Marion were at Grand Rapids last week Wednesday.

Miss Edna Shoupe attended a week end party at the home of a friend at Caledonia last week.

Mr. Hanson of Grand Rapids is employed by F. Haskins. Mrs. Hanson is visiting in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saxton of Grand Rapids have been spending a few days with Mrs. Shaughnesy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Casewada will make their home in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Zola Birt has recovered from several weeks' illness and has gone back to her school this week.

Mrs. Teedman, wife of Dr. Teedman of Chicago visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Zellinger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fase entertained Mr. Vanerka of Lowell, and friends from Durand last week Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Shepard of Lowell spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finnegan.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr and Mrs. James Bristol and Mrs. Art E. Furner were at Grand Rapids Friday.

H. Z. Ward, dealer in full line of farm implements, hardware, paints, oils, hats, clothing, boots shoes, groceries, etc.

Mrs. C. L. Owens and daughter Bertha of Cheboygan are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaBarge

Arthur Venneman of Cascade, and Miss Hazel Cole of Ada, were quietly married in Grand Rapids Saturday. Congratulations.

Thomas McNaughton, who is one of the U. S. district jurymen in Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Perry Spence of Grand Rapids and Mrs. J. F. Randall of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited at the home of J. Harris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fase, daughter Tannetta and son Wm. spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother on the old Miles farm.

Mr. Rhodes received word of the death of a cousin, Mr. Carnie, in Bay City Saturday. Mandana Rhodes left immediately to attend the funeral.

Dr. R. Breece purchased the home of Wm. Holmes. He is remodelling and installing electric lights and will occupy it immediately after its completion.

Fine lace curtains $1.00 a pair. Ruffled mull curtains 50c a pair. Dress ginghams, India linen, embroideries and everything in dry goods line at Mrs. Hollway's.

Twenty-four friends and relatives from Grand Rapids and other towns, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg from Saturday until Monday, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

German M. E. Church

Morning service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11.15 a. m.

USEFUL LIFE CLOSED

Pioneer, Civil War Veteran, Educator, a Christian Citizen.

Wilber H. Moon passed away at his home in this village Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon, Rev. L. E. Lennox, officiating, and burial was made in the family lot in Fallasburg cemetery.

Wilber H. Moon was born in Ogden, Monroe county, New York, January 1, 1839, coming with his parents in 1845 to Otisco, Ionia Co., Mich., where he grew to manhood on a farm. He was one of a family of seven children, of whom one brother and two sisters survive him. He was a young man of unusually bright mind and high ambitions, engaging successfully in the work of teaching while a mere boy. Planning for a higher education he entered the high school at Grand Rapids, but courageously resigned personal ambitions at the first call of his country for volunteers, after the fall of Ft. Sumter. He continued in active service for three years, being a member of the Third Michigan Infantry.

He was married to Satira R. Fallass on November 8, 1863, and at the close of the war they moved to a farm in Keene, Ionia county. To them were born four children, Myrtle A., now Mrs. F. C. Cole of Iron Mountain, Frank A. and Dr. Cora A. both of Grand Rapids, and Ellura, now Mrs. W. P. Harvey of Benton Harbor. Besides these children, he offered a home to the little orphaned sisters of his wife, Ella Fallass, now Mrs. H. A. Mills of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and Ermina Fallass, now Mrs. L. Murlin of Boston, Mass., all of whom with the wife and mother, live to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father and a true and faithful husband.

During his early manhood he engaged in teaching a part of each year, and served as county superintendent during the last term before that office was abandoned. He was always a great reader, both of current and classic literature, and had clear and well formulated convictions on all questions of public interest. He always discharged conscientiously his duty and privilege of suffrage, believing that his civil obligations to his country were as binding as his military obligations had been. He was a man true, honest, calm and patient in trial and loyal to every relation in life, who commanded the highest respect of all, and the love of those who knew him best. Little children were instinctively drawn to him, and beautiful will be the memory retained of him by his little grand-children, in whom he always had the greatest interest.

In 1872 he united with the Methodist church, continuing in the same until his death, and was always as faithful in the discharge of his religious duties as he was in the discharge of his duty to his family and his country.

Last December the farm in Keene was sold and he moved with his wife to Lowell, planning to make here a comfortable home for their declining years.

After an illness of several months, borne with the same patience and fortitude in which he had borne all the trials of life, maintaining his accustomed cheerfulness and bright sense of humor to the end, he entered his eternal home on the night of April 17th, 1912.—[Com.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services at St. Mary's church Sunday, Apr. 28.

CONGREGATIONAL

"Does the Assurance of Salvation make any difference with a Christian?" This question answered Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

Sunday evening, "Biblical Truth and Human Misconceptions of it," illustrated by the lessons taught us by the Titanic disaster and editorial comment thereon. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.

10.30 a. m. Preaching, subject "America for Christ."

12 m. Sunday school.

3.30 p. m. Junior League.

7.30 p. m. Preaching, subject "Lessons from the Loss of the Titanic," and memorial for those lost.

Anthem by choir, vesper hymn and prayer. Vocal solo, "Crossing the Bar," Mrs. Strong. Instrumental, "Nearer My God to Thee." Organ, piano and stringed instruments. Other appropriate musical selections. Come. Every body welcome.

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LOWELL ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day and Bird Day Celebration in Lowell

Arbor day and Bird day, Friday, May 3d., will be celebrated in Lowell under the auspices of the Audubon committee of Lowell Literary club, Board of Trade Improvement committee and Lowell high school. The following appropriate program will be given at 2 o'clock p. m. at the City hall to which everybody is cordially invited. No admission will be charged, as it is given for public benefit.

Prayer, Rev. L. E. Lennox.

L. L. C. Ladies' chorus.

"Arbor and Bird Day Proclamation," Supt. E. E. Crampton.

Paper, "Characteristics and Habits of Birds," Ralph Broadbent.

Cornet duet, Messrs. E. S. and Howard White.

Five minute talk, President of school board.

Piano trio, Miss Florence King, Mrs. C. D. Hodges and Mrs. C. H. Anderson.

Paper, "Benefits Derived from Birds," Marie Perry.

Five minute talk, President of Village.

Paper, "Historical Trees and Shrubs," Mrs. C. B. Williams.

Vocal solo, George M. Winegar

Reading, Mrs. Merrill.

Five minute talk, Rev. W. D. Ogg, chairman Board of Trade Improvement committee.

L. L. C. Ladies' chorus.

Benediction, Rev. H. Bank.

Pupils of high school, Improvement committee and members of the L. L. C. will then go out and plant trees in public places about the village.

LOVED WOMAN GONE

Mrs. Theressa Quick Laid to Rest at Oakwood.

Mrs. Charles Quick died at her home in Ann Arbor Saturday after an illness of only ten days. After a short prayer service there on Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, the body was brought to Lowell. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey J. Coons, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating, assisted by Rev. L. E. Lennox, and she was laid to rest beside her husband in Oakwood cemetery.

Theressa Silence Craw, daughter of Edwin R. and Eunice Robinson Craw, was born in Lowell, Mich., December 28, 1861. She was married December 28, 1882, to Charles Quick, who departed this life December 26, 1909. To this union two sons were born, Lawrence Tanney and Bert Edwin, of whom one survives.

Mrs. Quick had passed most of her life in Lowell, where all who knew her were glad to call her friend. In December, 1906, she removed with her husband to Grand Rapids, where they remained until his death three years later. During the past two years she and her son have lived in Ann Arbor.

On April 16, 1912, she was stricken with paralysis, from which it was, at first, thought she might rally, but in spite of all that could be done, she passed away on the afternoon of Saturday, April 20, 1912, to join her loved ones who had preceded her. She leaves one son, Bert E. Quick, two brothers, Edwin Lucas Craw of Grand Rapids and George Barnum Craw of Petoskey, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Craw Coons of Lowell, together with a large circle of warm friends. She embraced christianity during the pastorate of Rev. A. P. Moors of the M. E. church in this city, and had been strong in faith in Christ, ever since, as was evidenced by her true christian life and character, which won the deepest regard of all who knew her. On her removal to Ann Arbor she took her membership to the Methodist church of that city, of which she remained a faithful member until her death, also being an active worker in the foreign missionary society of that church. She was a member of Lowell High School Alumni association, and also of Cyclamen chapter, No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star.

The following relatives were here from outside to attend the funeral service: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Craw of Petoskey, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craw, daughter Ethelyn and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Quick and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barber, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. W. Hine of Detroit.

BURIED AT ALTON

Death of Chester A. Ford in Kalamazoo.

Chester A. Ford died at his home in Kalamazoo Saturday, aged 27 years, 11 months, 19 days. Funeral services were held from the Alton church Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, interment in Alton cemetery.

Chester Arthur Ford, the adopted son of Otis and Laura White, was born at Harbor Springs, Mich., May 1, 1884, and was married at the age of 22 years to Mina A. Port of Grand Rapids. He is survived by his wife and foster parents, and numerous other relatives and friends.

See Husted's adv. this issue. tf

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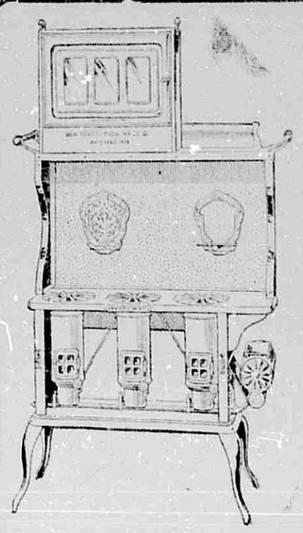

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IN VOGUE

HERE IS KIMONO WRAP

Idea Comes From Paris, and Has Been Taken Up by Leaders of Fashion in America—Shown in Tan Sponge.

The Kimono wrap is the latest effect for outdoor wear, made by the Parisian fashion arbiters. It has already been taken up by the fashionable New York establishments and bids fair to be a popular style in and around Paris.

The model shown is of tan sponge, cut kimono style, and caught in one button in the back and in the middle sleeve with three rows of drawn work, an inch wide and about three inches apart, being in the same drawn work. Three rows of the same work are used on the skirt of the wrap, at knee length. The sleeves and bottom of the garment are finished with a narrow hem beneath which is seen a fast deep frieze of soft natural wool. The sash is made of the firm tassels. A narrow collar and rib at your forces of embroidery, in a contrast of black and green, and a contrast of black and green.

The hat is a close affair, fitting the head velvet and with the crown of a white gull's feathers across the front.

Dresses made of chiffon velvet are sometimes embroidered.

SEED PEARL JEWELRY AGAIN

Ornamentation That Had Its Day of Popularity Long Ago Has Returned to Favor.

BIDS FAIR TO BE EXTREMELY POPULAR FOR OUTDOOR WEAR.

Get out your seed pearls that have been locked away for years for this once popular jewelry is in favor again and is appearing in delightful forms.

While the new designs are copies of the old Pompadour pieces, they revive the association of an antique, so dear even in the seed pearl jewelry are making a strong appeal. Nothing will be lacking in the old brooches, bracelets and necklaces made down from an earlier generation.

If your boxes never, to treasures, the modern effects are lovely. The combination of the Pompadour and the combination of chains of smaller pearls with a single pearl in the middle of the front in a long pendant.

Brooches oval, round and star shapes are made of the set, and necklaces with delicately smaller and as a centerpiece to modern taste, these are worn long, with a single pearl drop, usually instead of something with a locket knife or something else which must be carried.

Jewelry of Pompadour allowed several arms and many officers and a few civilians employees of the government to be set in pearl. Pearl ornaments are still be some time before courtesies will be taken in this manner and meantime the pressing will pile up, for some time they are sent direct to the state department and the pearls are taken over to the department by the men who hope some day to get permission to claim possession.

Many Gifts Are Offered.

Since the United States became a world power, the gifts from the rulers of the globe has sought to give its officers and men of the army and navy, but the emperor of Ethiopia has offered the monarchs to come bearing gifts. Ambassador Bonaparte, who was offered a brooch, a pin and a star, the symbol of an order which has ceased to be in the family for years. Mr. Bonaparte Republic. Edward also offered the gift of

From Our Point of View

SOME young men in Cornell university have organized a Robert G. Ingersoll club the purpose of which is to study and criticize present day religious and creeds and "found a new religion based on truth and fact." These wise young men—much wiser now than twenty years hence—might profit by reading the thrilling experiences of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza who traveled in search of knightly adventure and whose excited imaginations turned windmills into giants and wayside taverns into castles. When the Cornell boys, like their would-be heroic prototypes, have made themselves sufficiently ridiculous and have been brought home to their senses, they may conclude that the religion of Gladstone, Washington and McKinley, is not in danger from modern Don Quixotes. But then, poor boys, perhaps their mothers didn't teach them any better.

KANSAS has a Methodist college which is evidently doing its little best to bring religion into contempt. One of its professors is accused of heresy because he accepts the Darwinian theory of evolution. The time is past when men of brains and character will submit to dictation as to their mental processes by any man-made institution. It is only because men have dared to think and investigate outside of the travel-worn ruts of time that the race has progressed from barbarism. Any attempt at this day and age to put the screws on free thought will only serve to put the screwer under the screw of public opinion.

GOVERNOR OSBORN has designated May 15 as Public Health and Clean-up day. Mayors of cities and presidents of villages are asked to co-operate with the local boards of health in the matter; and preachers, teachers and editors are asked to further this sanitary improvement and good health movement. Here in Lowell we have had an annual clean-up for several years and our people need no convincing of the good resulting from it. What is needed here as a sanitary betterment is an abatement of the fly-breeding nuisance. Some people still need instruction along this line.

IF ANY one doubts that there are those who value the dollar above the man, let him read the story of J. Bruce Ismay on the Titanic, of which he was part owner and managing director. In his mind, the dollar was above the man—except one and that was J. Bruce Ismay. Sixteen hundred and five others were sacrificed by his greed; but he lives on, a horrible example by which other financiers of his sort may profit. There is a point not safely passed by those who would "Crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

THE usually safe Grand has claimed three victims this spring, one at Lowell and two at Lansing—all young folks. In both cases the loss of life might easily have been greater. In both cases too, canoes were used. It would seem that our young friends might better postpone this pastime until the river has reached its normal stage. Boating and canoeing on the Grand is a splendid and health-giving sport; but it should be safeguarded, always.

IF POLITICS are really too immoral for women to mingle in, 'tis high time the ladies were permitted to help clean up. The job has been let out to perpetual office-seekers and ward-heelers too long, while the very best element in our citizenship has not been represented in the government it is expected to obey. "Equal rights to all. Special privileges to none."

THE official count of the local option vote in Ingham county gives the victory to the wets by 465. However, the dry vote was greater than it was two years before; and final victory for the right is only postponed, for "A question is never settled until it's settled right."

ONE Michigan man who tried the mail order plan of buying land in Florida has decided to "Remain in Michigan." After getting a deed to his Florida plat he got a man to locate it and he did—right under the O in the Gulf of Mexico. Oh!

THE statement is made on good authority that no ocean liner has life boats enough to protect more than half its passengers. There can be no better time than the present to remedy this criminal neglect.

THE Taft and Roosevelt campaign bureaus in their bitter attacks each upon the other's chief are furnishing the Democrats with splendid material for use after the nominations are made.

A BOSTON judge advises that married couples be compelled to try out wedded life for a year before being permitted to try for divorce. It might be trying; but its worth the trying.

THE Anti-Tuberculosis society of Grand Rapids aims to have a flyless city by May 30. Better have a Lowell branch of that society right away quick. Let's "swat the fly."

We can do that job of printing for you now at The Ledger office.

A FARMER near Cadillac, has sold $1,106 worth of potatoes from six acres of land and has the land and more potatoes left. He is a convert to the "Remain in Michigan" slogan.

THE Sunday Herald proofreader has one coming to him from the Kent County Bar association of which he allowed the types to say: "Three Died Decently."

SUNDAY, May 12, is Mother's day. Wear a carnation in her memory. It is a fitting tribute to motherhood and a testimonial to earth's holiest affection.

ROOSEVELT has added Nebraska and Oregon to his primary winnings. Clark is the choice of Nebraska Democrats; but Wilson is the favorite in Oregon.

Typewriters Given Away

The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson Type-writers made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women boys and girls, over 18 years of age on surprisingly liberal conditions.

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WEST LOWELL.

Miss Mattie McLaughlin of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rolason over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Church of Christ will hold their next meeting with Mrs. William Mullen May 2.

Mrs. Melvin Court and Mrs. Herbert Dawson spent from Saturday until Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rolf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story of South Boston.

Emeta Onan and Charlie Shepherd are ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thomas of South Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Monks spent Sunday with Dr. Smith and wife in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen of Segwun from Saturday until Monday.

FALLASBURG

Mrs. Wilber Moon and family have sincere sympathy in their deep sorrow of friends and acquaintances in this vicinity where they are so well known. Mr. and Mrs. Moon were married in this place at the home of her parents who came from the East in an early day and settled here. Mr. Moon and family have always taken a great interest in all things pertaining to the elevation and building up along Christian and educational lines in Fallasburg and his cordial and affable greetings he was always so ready to extend will surely be missed. He was laid to rest in our city Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Warren a nine pound baby boy, Apr. 22. Mother and son doing well.

Frank Sherrard is not improving as rapidly as his friends wish he might.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pottruff spent Sunday in Lowell with the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Parker, and family.

Miss Evie Pottruff who has been in Grand Rapids for some time has returned to Lowell to care for her sister, Mrs. Will Laux.

Frank Jones and Levi Warren spent last Saturday and Sunday in Butternut, Ionia county.

Mrs. James of Grand Rapids came last Saturday to visit her son A. L. James and family and returned home Tuesday.

J. E. Tower is lamenting the loss Sunday morning of one of his work horses which was a great favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond of Vergennes called on Messrs and Mesdames Denny and Sherrard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halsted are preparing to move to Lyons next week. We regret to lose our good neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond of Keene called on Frank Sherrard and Mrs. Angeline Bovee Sunday.

ELMDALE NO. 2

Walter Wieland, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Ida Blough and Dorothy Lape spent Wednesday night with Hazel and Edna Heaven.

The Elmdale beanery will finish picking beans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Studt did shopping in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Hazel Heaven attended the concert at Lowell Tuesday night.

Adam Herber is improving the looks of his house by giving it a new coat of paint.

Eli Kauffman and family and Robt. Woods and wife spent Sunday with Joe Yoder and wife.

Abe Dintamen and family entertained J. Trowbridge, wife and son Grant Sunday.

H. W. Wilber and wife called on M. P. Lenhard and wife Sunday afternoon.

Bert Hansen, wife and son Gilbert spent Sunday with Harley Lenhard and family.

Elmdale is getting up a basket ball team.

Visitors at the home of Sam Kelm Sunday were David Hellebower and family of Freeport, Miss Dorothy Lape, Milton Mishler, Earl Hostetter, Glenn Stahl, Ammon Sala and Charlie Schwab.

Charlie Schwab purchased a new buggy recently.

Miss Olive Long visited the Rosenberger school last week.

George Leece and family and Semiah Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller Sunday.

EAST LOWELL

Geo. Northway lost a horse Sunday.

Sabbath school reopened Sunday for the summer.

Wm Gable has his new house up and nearly enclosed.

Mr. Roberts has moved on the Henry Booth place.

Mrs. Bertha Coles gave a party to the school children last Tuesday in honor of her daughter Doris' 14th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Filkins of Clarksville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs John Carey Saturday.

Geo. Northway has hired a man from Belding for the summer.

Mrs. M. T. Story spent Sunday with her son Ralph and family of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rolf of West Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story.

C. Conklin is improving.

Mr. Stowell has rented the Manard place for the season.

The Gleaner meeting was postponed on account of bad weather.

Mrs. James Gulliford of Lowell visited Mrs. H. Vanderwall Sunday.

Rhoda Regan of Belding visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Northway last week. Also Mr. Sage of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Avan called on Mr. and Mrs. Northway Sunday.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarty of Lowell were guests of Will Tredenick and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tooley of Harrison is visiting her brother, T. C. Willett and family.

Howard Bartlett is spending a few days in the north near Harbor Springs.

Miss Pauline Behler spent over Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Ruben Lee and family of South Boston spent Sunday with Frank Rittenger and family.

Mrs. Chris Wieland and son Walter are quite ill.

Mrs. E. P. Sweet and sister, Mrs. Parker of Petoskey visited Dan'l Lind and family Saturday.

Old Problems Revived.

It has been said that the backbone of a nation is its middle class. Frank Frost Abbott, professor of Latin language and literature at Princeton university, seems to go on this assumption in his "The Common People of Ancient Rome." For instead of tracing the progress of a few leading figures in his history he seeks to put before his readers the every day life of the ordinary citizens of the Roman empire. Some of his subjects for discussion are as modern as "The High Cost of Living." He shows that there is a striking similarity between many of the problems of the people of Rome and of this country today.

Natural Probability.

J. Adam Bede, who was the "wit of congress" for several terms, kept the Chicago Jewelers' association in an uproar when he spoke of "happiness" at the annual banquet. "Some people can't see good in anything, but it is always there," he said. "Why, out in my district a short time ago there was an uproar because a Miss Week married a Mr. Day. The grumblers complained that it was a loss of time, because a Week had been lost to make a Day. But those who can see the sunshine all the time suggested that probably it wouldn't be long before there would be enough Days around to make up for the lost Week."

How'd You Like to Be the Fireman?

The Paris actress has a superstition that her New Year cannot possibly be happy and good unless she succeeds in kissing a fireman on duty in a theater at midnight on the last day of the old one. It has to be a real fireman, says the Bystander, mind you, not an amateur, and the man has the time of his life. For he is not only kissed by every girl in the play, but all the actresses who are "resting" get seats given them in some theater on a New Year's eve and rush on the stage at the fall of the curtain to kiss the blushing fireman.

HILDA THE HELPER

IV.—She Sends News to the Paper

Hilda the Helper never let a single chance escape her a piece of "booming news" to get and SEND IT TO THE PAPER.

She never let a chance go by to boost the place; she'd grab it and poke it in the public eye—THE THING BECAME A HABIT.

Hilda the Helper helped herself and likewise all her neighbors to profit in the way of pelf by reason of her labors.

Sudden Change.

Patience—I guess Will thinks I'm changeable.

Patrice—Why so?

"Because he first called me a peach and then he said I was a pippin."

Lowell Markets

Corrected April 24 1912

Wheat, red, 60 lb	1 08
Wheat, white, 60lbs	1 06
Corn crate	40
Oats, per bu	55
Rye "	82
Buckw't"	75
Beans	2 25
Hay, baled, per ton	20 00
Corn and Oats per ton	35 00
Middlings per ton	30 00
Corn Meal per ton	34 00
Bran per ton	30 00
Flour per bbl	6 00
Buckwheat flour per bbl	7 00
Butter per lb	22
Eggs	16
Lard	15
Potatoes	@ 1 00
Pork dressed	@ 7 75
Fowls live per lb	11
Fowls dressed, per lb	13
Butter fat per lb	29
Timothy	7 00
Cloverseed, per bu	14 00
Beef live per cwt	2 00 @ 4 50
Beef dressed per cwt	5 00 @ 7 00
Calves live	5 00 @ 6 00
Veal dressed per cwt	7 00 @ 8 00
Sheep live	3 00 @ 4 00
Lambs	5 00 @ 6 50
Pork live	5 50 @ 6 50

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 29th. day of November A. D. 1909, executed by Elmer M. Doxey and Lutitia Doxey, his wife of Sturgis, Michigan to William H. Couch of Hastings, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Kent, in liber 342 of mortgages, on pages 132 and 133 on the fourth day of December in the year A. D. 1909 at nine o'clock a. m. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and eighty five cents of principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and eighty five cents, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids in said County of Kent, on the 3rd day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day: which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan and described as follows, to wit: commencing at a point fifteen and three quarters feet North of the South East corner of Lot Number two of block nine of Avery's plat of the Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, running thence West parallel with Bridge Street sixty eight feet, thence North parallel with Monroe Street twenty five feet, thence East parallel with Bridge Street sixty eight feet, to West line of Monroe Street, thence South along west line of Monroe Street twenty five feet to place of beginning;

Also commencing at south west corner of the above described lands, running thence South parallel with Monroe Street thirty one & ¾ feet, thence east two feet, thence north parallel with Monroe street thirty one & ¾ feet, thence west two feet to place of beginning; Also those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the village of Lowell, County of Kent, and State of Michigan and described and bounded as follows, to wit: forty two feet in width off the North end of Lot three, and fifteen and three quarters feet in width of the South end of Lot two, all of block nine of Avery's recorded plat of said Village of Lowell, excepting and reserving therefrom twenty feet in width off the south end for alley purposes; Also a strip of land fifty two feet wide off from the South end of Lots one and two of block eight of Avery's plat of the said Village of Lowell. Dated February 17, 1912.

William H. Couch, Mortgagee

C. R. Bishop, Attorney for Mortgagee,

Business address, Hastings, Mich.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1912.

Present Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Laughlin, Deceased.

John G. Hessler having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Althea R. Wood or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered That the 17th day of May A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy — Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate

John Dalton, Register of Probate

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1912.

Present, Clarke E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Janette A. Lee, Deceased.

Flora King having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank M. Lee and herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of May A. D., 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy — Clarke E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

John Dalton, Register of Probate

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Julia Hamilton, Deceased.

Nellie Beauchamp having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Lee Walker or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of May A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy

John Dalton, Register of Probate.

Grapple With Difficulties.

I find nothing so singular in life as this: That everything opposing appears to lose its substance the moment one actually grapples with it.—Hawthorne.

WANTS

FOR SALE—A quantity of corn in the ear. Christian Luz on the VanDusen farm.

FOR SALE at a bargain. Good 9-room house, large lot, good well, cellar, cistern and new furnace. Here is a fine location, just across corners from Methodist church. Only $1400 takes it.

Good 7 room house, good barn, 2 large lots, good cellar, city water and electric lights. This is on the west side, good location. Just off from Main st. Price $1,000. Here is a bargain. GEO. M. PARKER, Lowell, Mich.

To rent—20-acres of first class land inside of corporation. See Parker.

FARM FOR SALE—at a bargain. The Sherrard farm on county line in Keene township, 106 acres of good land, good buildings and fine standing timber. Inquire of Wm Sherrard, Fallasburg. 1wp

FOR SALE—Farm 128¼ acres, known as the King farm at Fox's Corners. Call at the farmhouse or phone 52-3s 1l. Wm. Long. 2wp

WANTED—Girls and woman, steady work $1.00 a day while learning. Experienced help earn $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00 a day. Board and room $3.00 per week. Large, well-lighted commodious factory. Pleasant surroundings. Write or come at once. Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Mich.

FOR SALE—yearling mule colt. W. A. Moore, Ada, R. 43, phone 27 1l-1s. 1wp

FOR SALE—Building lot (double size) lot 6, block 11, Lee's addition, Monroe street, village Lowell. Myron H. Walker, Executor Jesse Tompsett estate, Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE—Twenty-eight lots on Boyntons addition are offered at less than half the assessed valuation for the purpose of closing up the McPherson estate to which they belong. This is an excellent opportunity to get a valuable tract of land for pasture or residence purposes conveniently located. One fourth of this plat resold at a reasonable price would bring the purchaser enough to pay for the whole. Address, M. A. Hance, Administrator, Olivet, Michigan.

LOST—Large canoe of ¾ whitewood, in Grand river below Lowell Sunday. Finder notify Charlie Clark, Lowell. Reward offered. 2wp.

FOR SALE—Early Triumph seed potatoes. Geo. Lake, Washington street.

PASTURE WANTED—For 30 sheep. Frank Batchelor, Route 52, Lowell, Tel. 68, 2-s 1-l. 44tf

FOR SALE—1 horse 7 years old, 1 cow 7 years old. Wm. P. Laux, phone 184.

FOR SALE—Ducks, geese, turkeys, eggs, spring market wagon, light open buggy. Mrs. Teachout, first house north of county line road, east of Lowell. 1wp

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE ON Sunday, May 5 TO GrandRapids

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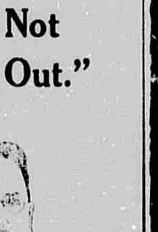

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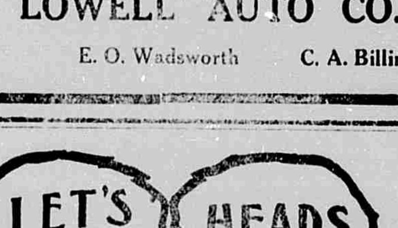

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For the Baby's Health

The Sturgis

Manufacturers in the past have been so intent on meeting competition in the matter of price only that the market has become flooded with cheap, nonserviceable carts which are in reality the most expensive you can buy, that it has been a general relief to the mothers of this broad land to know the STURGIS.

The Luxury back and Luxury springs are contained in no other perambulator. Luxury back means that, while the old style go-cart had a wire, or bail, reaching across the handles to support the back of the cart, *the Sturgis has none.* The old bail back conveyed every jar and jolt of the pavement right to the head and back of the infant—the Sturgis wards off *every one* of the jolts. The Luxury springs, under both front and rear of the seat, contribute to the easy riding of the carriage.

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

WEST VERGENNES

A. H. Hettle is confined to the house on account of sickness.

Several from this way attended M. Bowler's sale Saturday.

C. Wesbrook of Grand Rapids representing the Pacific Atlantic tea store spent Thursday night at the home of John Platte.

P. Driscoll and sister Margaret visited at the home of H. Hettle Sunday.

Jesse J. Thompson of Northern Michigan visited his parents here recently.

Miss Carrie Conklin of South Lowell visited her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Dennis, recently.

James Tobin died at the home of Edward Finn Sunday.

Mrs. Jno DeVries spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. M. Boylan, in Grand Rapids.

Francis Farrell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell.

Wm. Doody has moved his family to Grand Rapids.

C. F. Lane moved into the house on O. J. Howard's place recently vacated by Jas. Troy.

Miss Pearl McCaul is assisting in housework at the home of Geo. Gehan.

John Cary purchased a horse of P. Driscoll Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Jeannette VanDeusen of Rockford visited her sister, Mrs. H. Hettle Monday.

Miss Ellen Winn is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Wm Farrell.

O. Jones is working for John Cary.

On Friday evening, Apr. 12 P. J. McCormick was very pleasantly surprised by relatives and friends at his home. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing.

Almost A Miracle

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. H. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Texas, was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at All Druggists of Lowell.

SEELEY CORNERS.

The next Ladies' Aid meeting will be held with Mrs. James Green May 8 for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morse and son Lyle of Grand Rapids spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis.

The contest given by the young ladies of Cascade was enjoyed by all that were there. The ladies all did finely. It was an excellent temperance lecture and it is hoped many will profit by it. Miss Carrie Vandervier carried off the silver medal.

A stereopticon lecture entitled "Life's Drama" will be given at the church Wednesday evening, May 1st by Rev. J. G. Robeson of Alto, admission 10 and 15 cents.

Fred Cowles of Traverse City is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Huizenga, and family at Caledonia.

Duncan and Melville Ross of Bowne attended church here Sunday.

Chas. Thibos of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. Libbie Rynolds, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Isadora Onan of West Lowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rynolds, Friday.

Fred Quiggle lost a valuable horse one day last week.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at All Druggists of Lowell.

VERGENNES

Mrs. D. Flanagan of Lowell visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Sweet in South Lowell.

Carl James is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker at Plainfield.

George Krum of Stanton was here a few days last week on business

Phil Dickson was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Bela Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Misner of Lowell, Leo Coles of Smyrna and Will Schledt of Saranac.

Floyd Dollaway of West Lowell spent Sunday with Darwin Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers visited from Saturday until Monday at the home of Allen Bennett.

Puts End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c at All Druggists of Lowell.

PARNELL

Jas. Tobin died Sunday morning at the home of Edward Finn after a long illness. His funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Troy, officiating.

Will L. Byrne is working for J. Percy Byrne.

R. M. Shivel and Miss Bertha Doyle of Lowell attended church here Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Clayborne Byrne has a fine new carriage.

Will McCormick was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

J. Melvin McGinnis was in Lowell Saturday.

Frank J. Donovan has gone to Lansing for a few days.

Miss Edna Byrne visited Mrs. John Carey last week.

Jas. Byrne is working for Lee Jakeway.

Mrs. Catherine Byrne is visiting relatives at Freeport this week.

Misses Kitty Norton and Marion Byrne are in Grand Rapids taking the teachers' examination this week.

Frank J. Byrne of Greenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byrne, Friday.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

Baldness is too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age

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WEST CASCADE

Arthur Vennimen and Miss Hazel Cole were married in Grand Rapids Saturday. Congratulations from many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith entertained the West Cascade Pedro club for Joe Wride Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Wm. Dunning and Miss Jennie Joseph were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson Sunday.

R. Spaulding is able to get out of doors once more.

Miss Myra Fish was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orve Kellogg and two children were visitors at the home of R. Spaulding.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spaulding visited the latter's father, Chas. McCaul.

Wm. VanHouten has bought a fine span of young horses.

The pinkeye is prevalent among the horses of this vicinity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Streeter of Lowell township spent Saturday night at the home of Orve Kellogg.

Mrs. Herbert Forbes is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bigler of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. T. Lawyer of Grand Rapids is visiting her brother, Chas. Lawyer and family.

Orve Kellogg, wife and two children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellogg at Ada, and also visited Mrs. Kellogg's mother, Mrs. R. L. Spaulding.

P. J. Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thomas and F. Gileo of Grand Rapids were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Mrs. Snow of Alaska is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amos Counterman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Douglas moved to Alto Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Levi Cooper and family in Bowne.

Fred Quiggle lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. G. Wenseck of the city visited at the homes of Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. DeWeert the past week.

Mrs. Roberts of Grand Rapids visited her daughter, Mrs. DeWeert from Monday until Saturday.

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LOGAN LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pardee left for Traverse City Friday for an extended visit with their son Wilbur and family.

Anton Nearnberger was at Lowell Saturday on business.

Noah Shriner has rented Dan Layer's tenant house known as the Fay Howk place and expects to move his household goods immediately.

Work was begun last week on Abe Eash's new strawshed, John Mishler being in charge of the men.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Custer were Steve Custer and family of Elmdale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laeman, William Custer, Tina Custer and Anton Nearnberger.

Wm. Mishler and family took dinner with John Houvenir and family at Carlton Sunday.

Quite a number of new telephones were added to the Farmers' exchange last week, Joe Mishler and Austin Erb of this place being among the number.

ELMDALE

William and John Lott were on our streets since their return from Texas. Their old friends are all glad to welcome them back.

Titus Blough and wife of Caledonia visited over Sunday with his parents here.

Wm. King and wife of Freeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl King.

Mrs. Geo. Leece entertained the Brethern Aid society at her home Wednesday.

Wm. King and wife of Freeport called at the home of E. L. Grant Monday.

Wm. Chambers is having his house painted.

Mrs. George Klahn and son Bert were at Lowell Saturday.

Miss Blanch Stahl of Lowell visited over Sunday with Hazel and Edna Heaven.

G. Tisher and family were at Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leece visited Mrs. Lewis Leece at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Phillips of Romeo is visiting her brother here.

Geo. Whitman is entertaining his father, of Grand Rapids.

KEENE CENTER.

Miss Mary E. Menzies of Alto is visiting Miss Elva Bowen for a few days.

A number of children in the Ed Potter district, South Keene, are having whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and children spent Sunday at Alto with Mrs. Pinkney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, the day being their fortieth wedding anniversary.

George Golds and family spent Sunday in Grand Rapids attending a family reunion in honor of the birthday of Mr. Gold's mother, Mrs. Martha Golds.

Earl Adams will move to Grand Rapids this week where he has accepted a position on the interurban line between Grand Rapids and Muskegon. His friends here wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Gundel and children and Rob Munger spent Sunday at Potters' Corners with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed.

Mrs. C. A. Lee and Mrs. Charles Lampkins went to Grand Rapids Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. John Hoover is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and baby of Bowne were guests over Sunday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond. Their daughter, Mrs. Harley Hunter and children also visited them Saturday.

A number of the old Keene neighbors of Wilber Moon attended his funeral at Lowell Saturday and others were at the cemetery at Fallasburg when they arrived.

Mrs. Emerson Davenport is slowly gaining in health. Marie Halley is working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Knee and son Allie and family of Belding spent Sunday at Lowell with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Knee.

NORTH ADA

Wm Doody and family have moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Julia Steele is in Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

The recent snowstorm has retarded the work of sowing oats.

B. H. Faulkner spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family on the farm.

Miss Eunice Collar, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has gone to the home of Clayton Johnson in Cascade.

Mrs. M. Millard has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Bartholomew of Grand Rapids.

Frank Kitchen has commenced his work of putting in crops on the farm of Wm. P. Stonebreaker.

Oscar Beach is buzzing wood for a number in this vicinity.

Charles Steede of Saginaw is employed on the farm of Richard Haaus.

VERGENNES CENTER.

Children remember the Sunday school at the Bailey church every Sunday at 2 p. m.

Vern Steele of Sand Lake spent Mrs. P. W. McPherson.

There will be a sugar social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Krum, Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anderson and Mrs. Phebe Davidson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

Mrs. Ray Rogers of Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen Bennett.

Dorothy and Clare Bergin have the mumps.

Bell Smith spent from Saturday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Bierl.

Mr. and Mrs. Asel Fairchilds and Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg spent Sunday with their daughter and sister Mrs. Clint Weeks.

Mrs. Al Richmond who has been quite ill, is improving.

Flossie Kerr and Mary Czervinski of Lowell spent Sunday with their parents.

Melville McPherson called on his cousin Archie Hettle Sunday and found him much better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McPherson spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Thomas Reid spent Saturday with Mrs. Ab Richmond.

Mrs. D. Krum and Grace Blanding called on Mrs. M. B. McPherson, Sunday.

The Waters school made $9.35 at their social and report a very good time besides.

Mrs. Orren Sayles visited her son Phil of Grand Rapids recently.

LOWELL CENTER

Mrs. Burch of Ada, Mrs. Yates' grandmother, is spending a few days with them.

L. W. Merriman of Grand Rapids was up to his farm Saturday.

Mrs. Trowbridge of Clarksville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amos Havens a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham have rented their farm to their son Ray and will move to Lowell in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Court of West Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court expects to move to Grand Rapids this week.

Al. Rowland is improving and was in Lowell Saturday for the first time since his sickness.

SLEEPY HOLLOW-BOWNE.

Miss Nellie Smith returned from the hospital via Grand Rapids last week much improved in health.

Bruce Crawford and sister Alice of Lowell were guests at the home of John Porritt Saturday and Sunday.

John McCullough spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Silcox.

Miss Mattie Boulard of Lowell is visiting her brother Sylvester Boulard and family.

Mrs. John Nash, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Porritt were in Freeport Friday.

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NORTH CAMPBELL

Sunday visitors at the home of Oxel Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and Glen Yelter of Alto.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bedell and Carlton Anderson spent Sunday with Albert Bedell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mescar spent Sunday at the home of Emerson Mescar in North Clarksville.

Mrs. Wm. Drew and Zella Drew were Grand Rapids visitors last Wednesday.

Elroy Schwarder and family spent Sunday with E. Weaver.

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MORSE LAKE

Miss Bessie Curtis of Kalamazoo is visiting her parents for a short time.

Mr. McCue spent over Sunday at home.

Chauncey Patterson of Cascade stayed with his brother Henry Friday night.

Messrs. and Mesdames S. S. and Emanuel Yelter visited at the home of Adelia Gackler and family of Bowne Sunday.

Miss Addie Yelter is ill with mumps at the home of her uncle, S. S. Yelter.

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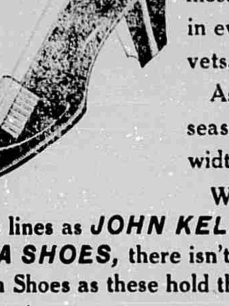

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AS THE TITANIC WENT TO IT'S GRAVE

Graphic Description Given By a Reporter.

1,726 Lives Lost in This Most Appalling of All Sea Tragedies —Boat Strikes Berg and Then Boilers Explode—Brave Men and Women Meet Death With Undaunted Courage.

BY CARTER P. HUD.

Staff Reporter, N. Y. World, who arrived on the Carpathia.

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New York, April 19.—Seventeen hundred lives—the figures will hardly vary in either direction by more than a few dozen—were lost in the sinking of the Titanic which struck an ice berg at 11:45 p. m. Sunday and was at the ocean's bottom 2 hours and 25 minutes after.

The printed rolls of first and second cabins compared with the list of the survivors on the Carpathia show that of 341 first-cabin passengers, 212 were saved, 154 of them women and children and that of 262 second-cabin passengers, 115 were saved, 90 of them women and children. Of the third-class passengers, 510 in number, 175 survived, of whom 83 are women and children.

Of 905 officers and crew, 160, including 22 women, reached the Carpathia. A few in each class doubtless escaped enumeration on the Carpathia.

1,538 Are Unaccounted For.

According the estimate of the Carpathia's officers that 700 survivors reached the ship, comparing with the total, 2,388, shows that 1,688 are unaccounted for.

There is but the faintest hope that any of these reached any other ship. Reports that the California, a cattle ship, may have received a few persons, have given merciful respite from utter despair to some of the women.

Cause, responsibility and similar questions regarding the stupendous disaster will be taken up in time by the British marine authorities. Self-exposition has been shown by any survivor to question the courage of the crew, hundreds of whom saved others and gave their own lives with a heroism which perhaps has never yet exceed that of John Jacob Astor, Henry B. Harris, Jacques Futrelle and others in the wreck of the Slocum, a cabin mishap.

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Facts which I have established by inquiry in the Carpathia show that officers knew of the presence of icebergs in the path of the ship.

That the Titanic's officers knew several hours before the disaster of the possible presence of icebergs.

That the Titanic's speed, nearly 22 miles an hour, was not slackened.

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Life-Preservers Effective.

What became of the men with life-preservers is a question asked since the disaster by many persons. The two genera, a warning of immediate danger.

The crash against the iceberg which had been sighted at only a quarter of a mile, came almost simultaneously with the click of the levers operated by those on the bridge, which stopped the engines and closed the watertight doors.

Captain Smith was on the bridge a moment later giving orders for the summoning of all on boat deck and for the putting on of life-preservers and the lowering of lifeboats.

Many Men in First Boats.

The first boats lowered contained more men than the latter ones, as the men were on deck first, and not enough women to fill them.

When, a moment later, the rush of frightened women and crying children to the deck began, enforcement of the "women first" rule became rigid. Officers loading some of the boats drew revolvers, but in most cases the men, both passengers and crew, behaved in a way that called for no such restraint.

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Enforcement of the Rule "Women First" Sunders Family Ties Forever—Famous Americans Show Elements of Strong Manhood—Passengers in Lifeboats Watch Great Steamer Sink.

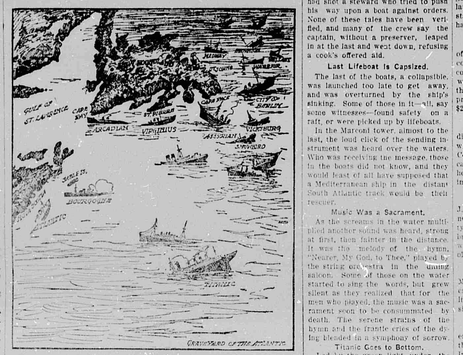
boats would have a chilly half hour below, and might later be laughed at. It was such a feeling as this, from all accounts, which caused John Jacob Astor and his wife to refuse the place offered them in the first boat and to retire to the gymnasium. In the same way H. J. Allison, Montreal banker, laughed at the warning, and his wife, reassured by him, took her time about dressing. They and their daughter did not reach the Carpathia. Their son, less than two years old, was carried into a lifeboat by his nurse and was taken in charge by Maj. Arthur Peuchen.

The admirables felt by passengers and crew for the matchlessly appointed vessel was translated, in those last moments, into a confidence which, for some, proved deadly.

Lifeboats Are Lacking.

In the loading of the first boat, restrictions of sex were not made, and it seemed to the men who piled in the side the women that there would be boats enough for all. But the ship's officers knew better than this, and as the spreading fear caused an earnest advance toward the suspended craft the order, "Women first!" was heard, and the men were pushed aside.

To the scenes of the next two hours



MOST DREADED PART OF ATLANTIC OCEAN.

LIFESAVING APPLIANCES WERE INADEQUATE, SAY SURVIVORS

New York, April 19.—The following statement issued by a committee of the steamship Titanic, in the form of a press on the arrival of the Carpathia: "In view of misrepresentations given out by passengers from the steamship Titanic, in order to prevent a recurrence of exaggerated statements, deem it our duty to present to the press a statement of facts which have come to our knowledge and which we believe to be true:

"On Sunday, April 14, 1912, at about 11:40 p. m., on a cold, starlight night in a smooth sea and with no moon, the ship struck an iceberg which had been reported to the bridge by lookouts, but not early enough to avoid collision.

"Steps were taken to ascertain the extent of the damage and to call for help. Orders were given to put on life belts and the boats were lowered.

"The ship sank at about 2:20 a. m. Monday, and the usual distress signals were given and were answered and reached by steamship the Olympic.

"Fortunately, the stress of weather experienced by the Cunard's Carpathia (about twelve o'clock midnight, and

also arrived on the scene of the disaster about 4 a. m. Monday).

"The officers and crew of the steamship Titanic had been prepared all night for the rescue and comfort of the survivors, and the lifeboats and crews were received on board with the most generous care and attention, the station being given, irrespective of class.

"The passengers, officers and crew now on board the Carpathia are doing all and comforts for our benefit, will leave to them.

"The English board of trade passengers certificate on board the Titanic showed approximately 3,500. The usual certificate called for lifeboat accommodation for approximately 950 in the following proportions:

"Fourteen large lifeboats, two smaller boats and four collapsible boats.

"Life-preservers were accessible and sufficient in sufficient number for all on board.

"The approximate number of passengers carried at the time of the collision was:

First class, 330; second class, 220; third class, 750; total, 1,300. Officers and crew, 860; total, 2,160.

"Of the foregoing about the following were rescued by the steamship Carpathia:

First class, 210; second class, 125; third class, 200; officers, 14; crew, 23; stewards, 20; firemen, 7; total, 619.

"It is believed that about 775 saved was about 90 per cent, of the total number of the lifeboats.

"We feel it our duty to call the attention of the public to what we consider the inadequate supply of life-saving appliances provided for an ocean passenger steamship, and recommend legislation providing that all ocean passenger steamers to carry sufficient boats to accommodate the maximum number of people carried on board.

"The following facts are observed and should be considered in this connection:

"The insufficiency of lifeboats, rafts, etc., for a fully fitted steamer to seamen (stokers, stewards, etc., are not efficient boat handlers); not enough officers to carry out emergency orders on the bridge and be superintend the launching and control of lifeboats; absence of searchlights.

"The board of trade rules allow for each boat to carry people in proportion to permit the same to be properly handled. On the Titanic the boat davits also about seventy-five feet above water, and consequently the passengers were required to embark before lowering boats, thus endangering the operation and preventing the taking on of the maximum number the boats would hold.

"Boats at all times to be properly equipped with provisions, water, lamps, compasses, sights, etc. Life-saving boat drills should be more frequent and thoroughly carried out, and officers and crew should be better drilled. Good reduction is speed in fog and ice, as damage if collision actually occurs is liable to be less.

"In conclusion, we suggest that an international conference be called to recommend the passage of identical laws providing for the safety of all at sea, and we urge the United States government to take the lead in the matter as possible.

"The foregoing statement was signed by Samuel Goldenberg, chairman, and a committee of some twenty others.

Newport Man Ends Life.

Newport, N. I., April 19.—Henry Bull, a prominent local business man and a brother of the late Dr. William H. Bull, was found dead in the lower room of his stable here, a suicide. He was seventy-six years of age and a veteran of the Civil War.

WOLVERINE NEWS BREVITIES

Eaton Rapids.—The executive committee of the State Holiness Camp Meeting association has arranged to have the work on the extensive improvements to the camp grounds started next week. The committee also arranged for two more of the best known pulpit orators in the country for the ten days' meeting for 1912, which will open the last week in July. These orators are Dr. B. Carradine of St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. A. L. Brasher, president of the Indian seminary of Brighton, Ala. Dr. Caradine and Dr. Brasher will be here from the opening to the close of the big camp meeting.

Grand Rapids.—At the annual session of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum of Michigan here, the resolution providing for biennial instead of annual sessions was voted down, after much discussion. Petoskey was selected the winner of the silver loving cup for having secured the greatest increase in membership during the year. The council elected Dr. J. Rosenthal of Petoskey grand regent, and John R. Eckstein of Jackson representative to the supreme council.

Battle Creek.—Carlo Orlando, an Italian employe at the Battle Creek gas works, died at the point of death in Nichols hospital, the result of being shot in the back by an unknown man. While Orlando was attending to his duties in the coke cellar, the lights were suddenly extinguished and he was ordered to hand over his money. He protested, saying he had a wife and five children to support. The robber turned away without securing the money.

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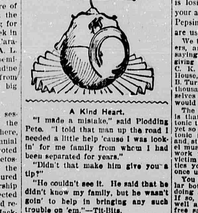
A Kind Heart.

"I made a mistake," said Plodding Pete. "I told that man up the road I needed a little help 'cause I was lookin' for me family from whom I had been separated for years."

"Didn't that make him give you a tip?"

"He couldn't see it. He said that he didn't know my family, but he wasn't goin' to help in bringing any such trouble on 'em."—Tit-Bits.

HELPING ECONOMIZE.

Bange—Wisely is in love with the landlady.
Wange—Has he admitted it?
Bange—Yes; he eats the cold buckwheat cakes.

Refreshing.

"Ice-cold watermelon, friends. Is very hard to beat.
"It takes the place of dividends
And helps us bear the heat.

A DIFFERENCE.

Jinks—He gave his first child a silver cup.
Winks—He gave his last one a tin cup yesterday.

Waiting.

The summer girl soon be here
To steal our hearts away.
We'll sit and wait as a gay
Whatever the ice may.

A HOT ONE.

Miss Caustique—I celebrate my twenty-second birthday tomorrow.
Miss Antique—So do I.
Miss Caustique—But I celebrate mine for the first time.

FOOLED 'EM.

Ruyter's Kramp—I shouldn't think he could sell any of his stories, he's such a bad writer.
Scribble A. Lott—I know, but the editors think he writes dialect stories.

Laxative Sent Free to Try

It may be taken for granted that there is no family of any size that goes very long without needing a laxative. If you don't know of a good laxative, or the laxative you are using is losing its effect, we would call your attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of families are using successfully.

We have scores of letters from mothers, and scores from prominent men saying that Syrup Pepsin is helpful and giving it to their families, men like Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of Dixon Springs, Tenn., Judge Huff, Ark., and Mr. George H. Turner, a lawyer of Illinois, Ky. The testimonials of mothers who use it themselves and give it to their children would take too much space to mention.

The reason they prefer Syrup Pepsin is that it is a mild but thoroughly effective tonic that does not gripe—effective and yet so mild that children can take it, its tonic ingredients invigorate the body by strengthening the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they again do their work naturally. If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin when you write for your free sample mention your age.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any druggist, but before doing so you may want to try it free. Simply send your name to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly forward a free sample bottle. Dr. Caldwell advises; do as others are doing and buy a bottle at your druggists. Sample free if you write.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of a laxative should be a speculation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel troubles for over 25 years and will be pleased to give the reader advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write Dr. Caldwell for medical advice or for the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 502 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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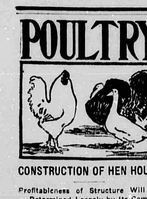
For Lake So., Chicago, Ill., and it will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a tonic and nerve food to build up the nerves. Sold only in Lowell by Kok's Drug Store.

POULTRY



CONSTRUCTION OF HEN HOUSE

Profitableness of Structure Will Be Governed Largely by Its Comfort and Convenience.

The profitableness of the poultry will be governed largely by the comfort and convenience of the hens they occupy. The following plan has proven very successful after a thorough trial, says the Homestead. The house is twenty-four feet long, fourteen feet wide and five feet high at the rear and eight feet in front. The foundation is six inches wide and extends six inches above the surface of the ground. It is made of coarse gravel and cement mixed with water in the proportion of one part cement and six parts gravel. The sills are 2x4 material bolted to the foundation. The floor is made of cement while it was soft. The bolts projected just far enough above the cement so that sills could be screwed down tightly on the sills. The studding is also of 2x4 material. The rafters are 2x4 also. In building this dimension they can be put together much more quickly than the entire building was boarded solidly with twelve-inch boards with the exception of the front, which is made of that was boarded from foundation. A place for door was made three feet and a half from one end and in the rear row to enter conveniently. After the building was boarded it was covered with a good grade of roofing paper. The open space in front was covered with rabbit wire to prevent the chickens from flying out and to keep birds from entering to eat up the chicken feed. The boards for droppings were put three feet above the ground and the roosts eight inches above the boards. Along the roosts are were placed the dark nests, two rows of them, one above the other. A drop curtain of burlap was hung in the front of the house. This is made to roll up by aid of ropes and pulleys. The curtain is in favor of the hens when in of sunlight, plenty of fresh air, and a good scratching place for a hundred hours the first week. They eat a very small amount at a time and are off for a ramble around the pen. They will come back to the pen two weeks three times a day, then as they grow older, morning and evening will be sufficient.

PLAN FOR CHICKEN FEED

Sugar Barrel Makes Excellent Receptacle and Can Be Put in Feed-room Out of the Way.

The street thing for feed receptacle is a sugar barrel. These can be purchased for about 15 cents each from your grocer. Place one of these for each kind of feed that you use. By ranging them along the side of your feedroom you can get at any one out of the way and at the same time easy of access.

Covers may be made, or can be purchased for about 10 cents each. By labeling each you will have as much time as possible to feed and not be bothered with the chicks. Weight is also sufficient to keep them from being upset by the hens.

KEEP THE CHICKS GROWING

Absolutely Necessary That Little Fellows Possess Constitutional Vigor for Success.

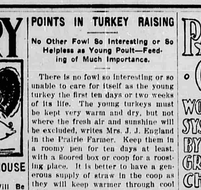
It is absolutely necessary for the greatest success that the chicks should be born with a store of constitutional vigor that will push them from the start and keep them growing from the minute they start into life in the shell until they have reached mature age.

Given a lot of chicks that are born well and they will take life cheerfully and grow into perfect specimens. The best way to breed a lot of calls is to use eggs from hens with the pleted vitality and then neglect the chicks after they are hatched.

While it is not exactly possible to neglect chicks to such an extent that it is impossible for them to make normal and rapid growth or mature into specimens of good quality, it is just as true that unless a chick has constitutional vigor when hatched, no amount of good care can force it into perfect growth.

Creating Hardiness.

Hardiness does not go by color of plumage. Hardiness depends upon the care given to fowls. True, some breeds are more susceptible to cold than others, but all breeds will become vitiating if they do not receive the right treatment.



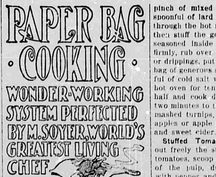
POINTS IN TURKEY RAISING

No Other Fowl So Interesting or So Helpless as Young Poult—Feeding of Much Importance.

There is no fowl so interesting or so unable to care for itself as the young turkey the first ten days or two weeks of its life. The young turkeys must be kept very warm, must be in a place where the fresh air and sunshine will be excluded, writes Mrs. J. J. Kurland in the Prairie Farmer. Keep them in a roomy pen for ten days at least, with a floored box or coop for a roosting place. It is better to have a generous supply of straw in the coop as they will keep warmer through cool nights and damp days. I find the turkey hen cares better for the young turkey than a feeder mother or chicken hen. She is more thoughtful and watchful and can care for them so much longer than the chicken hen. The secret in turkey raising is keeping them warm and dry and feeding them strongly for the first two weeks.

For the first few feeds give them hard boiled eggs with a little black pepper, with fresh water in very shallow pans. After the first few feeds make corn meal loaf by mixing with sour milk, soda, and a large tablespoon of ginger to three pints of milk, add three eggs. Bake in a pan and let bake well. Feed this with curds or "cottage cheese" well peppered for two weeks, then small grain mash for feed.

Keep the shells of the boiled eggs crumbled fine in the open so they will have free access to them. Charcoal is very good to mix with the shells. Ginger acts as a stimulant to the young turkey and prevents them from becoming weak. If the turkeys get thoroughly chilled they will be subject to chill cholera or dysentary. A few drops of boiled sweet milk with a small pinch of ginger if given every half hour will save the turkeys after they have become too weak to eat for food. Remember they should be fed every two hours.



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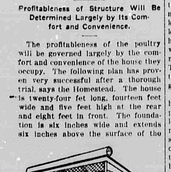

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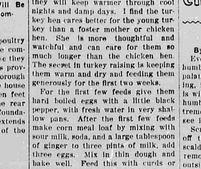

A Light Chicken-Coop.

at the bottom will permit the chicks to run out, while the old hen can be kept confined. Young chicks should be bored into the side of the coop in order to give ventilation. The coop should be made so that the hens and chicks can be put in and out

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May records at Stocking's.

Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen. tf.

John Wetvrongel was working in Keene last week.

Blue Flame demonstrator at Ford's May 1st.

Ernest Terry was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Ed. Hogg spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

"The Deserter"—Juniors' show Idle Hour Theater, May 2.

Fresh stock field and garden seeds at Nash's seed store. tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

New Home sewing machines and accessories at Cadwallader's.

Miss Lorna Murphy was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Steel casting rods, 89c and up at Stocking's.

Born—in Lowell, Sunday, Apr. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Potter, a son.

Mrs. Rose VanDyke of Greenville spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Flynn.

Arthur Avery of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Helen Avery.

Mr. Hydorn will cook beef-steak on an oil stove at Ford's hardware next Wednesday.

Green onions, radishes, asparagus and lettuce for Saturday trade at VanDyke's.

Mrs. A. C. Sherman of Grand Rapids has been visiting friends here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers have returned to their Lowell home this week, from Elndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson Saturday.

Mrs. Theo. Meuller and daughter Katherine visited in Grand Rapids over Saturday and Sunday.

Regular communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94 O. E. S., Apr. 26. Degree work and banquet.

Mrs. Lloyd Snooks of Flint has been spending a week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Aldrich.

Charlie Stocking was home over Sunday from Grand Rapids, where he is working as automobile demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Beutine of Kalamazoo have been visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. Jno. Dawson and Mrs. Ollie Hoover.

E. S. Nowland of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was in town Saturday to adjust the claim of the heirs of Stewart Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thibos of Grand Rapids visited at the homes of former's sisters, Mesdames E. L. Kinyon and John Callier, Sunday.

Lowell people are hard to please but there is one thing that does please and that is bread made from Pansy Blossom flour. The leading grocers sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nichols returned last week from the funeral of their son, by whose illness they had been called to Grand Rapids, and have been moving to the city this week.

Big line of wheels at Stocking's.

Mrs. Don Phillips is on the sick list.

See the new suits and cloaks at Collar's.

Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen. tf

Buy your rugs, carpets and linoleums at Cadwallader's.

Early seed potatoes, $1.60 per bu. L. P. Thomas & Co. 2w.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and children spent Sunday with relatives at Pownell.

Mrs. Howard Lane and little son of Saranac were in town yesterday.

Don't miss Look's drug store if you need wall paper—big stock and low prices.

Mrs. Sarah Atwater has been spending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nellie Ford spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, James Needham in South Lowell.

If you need furniture go to Cadwallader's. His stock is large all new and of the latest design.

Do you want lace curtains, draperies or scrim curtains by the yard? See what Collar has.

Born—in Palisades, Colo., Friday, April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCarty, a son, Lawrence Dean.

Mrs. D. C. Saxon of Portland was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha Combs, over Sunday.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Our house on Main street, Lowell. Inquire of Mrs. J. D. Kelley, 331 James Ave., Grand Rapids. 1w

Mrs. Will Ross cut her left hand quite badly last night while opening a glass can, the injury requiring several stitches.

Mrs. Geo. B. Morse returned Friday to her home at Mt. Clemens, accompanied by Mrs. Nattian Morse, who will visit her for a short time.

Neighbor Gray of the Head Camp desires to meet every member of the Woodman next Monday night, Apr. 29 at the camp hall. All members please turn out.

Fire insurance, R. D. Stocking.

They say Cadwallader is showing the largest assortment of rugs ever carried in Lowell and on account of his large purchases he is able to sell much cheaper than the small buyer.

The ladies of Division No. 3 of the Congregational church will have a 15c supper from 5 to 8, Friday April 26, at the home of Mrs. Hiram Robinson. Aprons and colonial rugs for sale. Every one cordially invited.

Marks Ruben, many years in the clothing and dry goods business here, made an assignment last week to William W. Pullen and the old "white front" store is closed. Assets are given at $831 with liabilities of $2,000.

Dr. John G. Paton, missionary to the New Hebrides Islands in the South Sea, commonly recognized as "The King of the Cannibal Islands," will lecture at the Methodist church, May 3 on the "South Sea Islander in their Native Haunts." Illustrated with photographic lantern slide views. Everybody invited.

Bicycle repairing at Stocking's

Big values in rugs and carpets at Collar's.

Phone 6 for bus and baggage E. D. McQueen.

Cook beef steak at Ford's with an oil stove, May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartley visited relatives at Alto Sunday.

Beets, parsnips and cabbage fresh from the pit at VanDyke's.

Go-carts, children's wagons and croquet sets at Cadwallader's.

The Island Park Driving association has been incorporated.

Mrs. P. C. Peckham was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

White enamel refrigerators for $11 and up. All kinds and sizes at Cadwallader's.

Mrs. James Nicklin of Grand Rapids visited her niece, Mrs. H. L. Shuter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heaven of Clarksville spent Sunday with Jay Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMurray of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay.

Mrs. Henry Hiler spent last week with her sister, who was ill at her home at Charlotte.

A marriage licence was issued to John P. Malone, 27, Parnell, Anna Dubinski, 25, Saginaw.

Mrs. Hugh Young spent a few days this week with her daughter Mrs. Earl Behler in Grand Rapids.

Lowell real estate transfer: John Vanerka and wife to Samuel Repta and wife, w ½ ne ¼ sec 19, $3,500.

See the girls dresses at Collar's, ages 6 to 14, made in percales and ginghams. They are pretty and cheap.

Our old friend Watts of the Perferred Life, Grand Rapids was in town Monday at an hour that indicated early rising.

Mrs. D. F. Butts returned to her home at Lapeer Tuesday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark entertained the Summer club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson.

Misses Myrtle and Hilda Carlson and Alice and Martha Tinkler were in Greenville Saturday and the Misses Tinkler spent Sunday in Vergennes.

Baseball between Freeport high school and Lowell high school yesterday afternoon at Recreation park resulted in a score of 16 to 8 in favor of the visitors.

Note the special program at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Topic, "The Titanic Disaster," and appropriate musical numbers, vocal and instrumental.

Mrs. Frank Wunch entertained her father, Joel Whitlock of Portland, Mich., over Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock of Lake Odessa on Monday and Tuesday.

The Junior class will give special attractions at Idle Hour theatre Thursday May 2. "The Deserter," also an interesting comedy and song. Regular admission.

Roy M. Watkins, formerly register of probate has opened a law office in the Widdicomb building in Grand Rapids. Read his card in THE LEDGER'S professional column.

Patrick Fingleton, 29, and Kathleen McGarry, 29, both of Cannon were licensed Saturday to wed. At the same time Arthur Venneman and Hazel C. Cole were privileged to marry.

At the time of going to press, the body of Stewart Bonner has not been recovered from Grand river. Deputy Pettis is coming up the river with his launch to continue the search; and it is hoped that the family will soon be relieved of the suspense.

The following were here to attend the funeral of Wilber H. Moon: Mrs. L. H. Murlin of Boston, Mass., Mrs. F. C. Cole of Iron Mountain, Mrs. W. P. Harvey of Benton Harbor, F. A. and Dr. Cora Moon of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Wakeman of Oakfield and Mrs. Mary Moon of Greenville.

THE LEDGER invites George M. Parker, James Spadafora, Frank J. Sherrard, J. T. Noble and Gladys Stanton to attend the Idle Hour theater Saturday afternoon or evening, April 20. Call at this office for tickets. They are free to you on this day only.

Next Wednesday at Ford's—oil stoves.

M. N. Henry guarantees Parisian Sage the matchless and delightful hair dressing for dandruff falling hair, itching scalp, and to put life and and beauty into the hair. 50 cents.

Mrs. Eunice McVean has purchased the share of her brother, James Parker, in the home on Hudson street, where she will remain for the present. She expects to move away later.

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The Henry Lampman place on Jefferson street has been sold to P. S. Holcomb and Frank Raymond of Keene, consideration $1200. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and family and Mr. Holcomb, Mrs. Raymond's father, are moving into their new home this week.

S. P. Hicks attended a session of the Jury Commissioners in Grand Rapids yesterday. The following were among the jurors drawn: Samuel Beach, Ada; Henry A. Johnson, Bowne; F. W. Spencer, Caledonia; Lyman Ray, Cannon; George Sexton, Cascade; George Burnes, Grattan; William Pullen, Lowell; M. L. Bailey, Vergennes.

Departed President Honored.

On account of special services being held in the American Presbyterian church at Montreal this (Thursday) morning in memory of Sir Knight Charles M. Hayes, in order to pay tribute to the memory of the departed president of the Grand Trunk railroad, who went down with the Titanic Apr 14, orders were issued that for five minutes, beginning at 11.30 a. m. and ending at 11.35 a. m. eastern time, which is 10.30 our time, all trains, engines, boats, telegraph and telephone instruments should be stopped and all labor on the Grand Trunk system suspended during that period.

Executors Public Sale

I shall sell at public auction on Saturday, April 27th at 1.30 o'clock p. m., in front of the Lowell State Bank, property of the Jesse Tompsett Estate as follows:

Lot 6, block 11, Lee's addition (double size.)

Note Patrick J. Keating, (Muskegon) Apr. 15, 1909, 7 per cent, $125.

Note, Richard Bookey, 7 per cent, $12.

Note, Dell Baker, 7 per cent, $35

Daniel Fingleton, Oct. 25, 1902 7 per cent, $91.

Frank L. Alger, March 9, 1905, 8 per cent, $55.42

Some old coins, etc.

Myron H. Walker,
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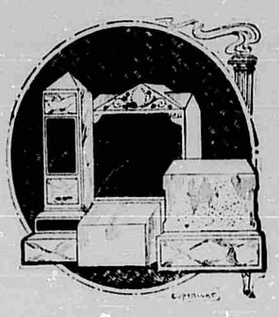

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