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## HAD NARROWESCAPE

**Auto Plunged Over High Bank into Flat River.**

William Stowell suffered a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, while driving his automobile northward along River street. He suddenly lost control of the machine and it swerved to the right and plunged over the high bank just north of the "flatiron" into water ten or twelve feet deep.

Mr. Stowell was at first caught beneath the machine but soon extricated himself and stood upright upon it until rescued by E. F. Denny, Onie Wingate and several others who saw him go over and ran to his assistance. The men formed a human chain and drew him out of the water almost immediately, and he escaped serious injury.

The auto, although entirely submerged, was hauled from the water within a few hours with no very serious damage.

## Slides Down Wire While Balanced On Head.

One of the features of the Frank A. Robbins circus, which will visit Lowell this year on Wednesday, August 7, is a slide for life by Dare Devil Devoe, who balances on top of his head and slides down a long wire from a trapeze to the ground. The act is an entirely new one to the Robbins show, and has never before been seen with a circus in this country. The act has been secured at great expense by Mr. Robbins, but is only one of many unusual things which will be seen with the circus when it comes here.

Hillary Long, who walks down stairs on his head is another star whose act is not duplicated. The show has been greatly enlarged and improved this year. The parade which takes place every morning at 10 o'clock has many new features. The menagerie has been nearly doubled in size, and the program of acts provided by a big group of stars of the canvas dome, and a score of bright fun makers keeps the audience interested for a straight two hours. Prior to both the afternoon and evening performances there will concerts by Prof. Carmela Naselli's Royal Italian Band, which has been a feature of the show for many years.

## Lawyers vs. People.

Higbee claims the lawyers are back of him while Watkins claims the people are back of him in their race for the Probate Judgeship. Vote for Roy M. Watkins who believes in giving the people a square deal and did not solicit the lawyers' help.

## KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. C. A. Lee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and Mrs. Emma Hill of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lampkin at dinner Sunday.

Miss Marie Bement of Grand Rapids is spending a week or two with her cousin Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Mrs. Brock and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday at Portland.

Miss Leah and Myrtle Golds were guests of Mrs. Bovee in South Boston Sunday.

Daniel Fuerstin of Milwaukee is spending a week with Louis Daller and other relatives.

Mrs. Ben Andrews spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pant and children spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson were guests of Charlie McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry at Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Cole of Smyrna is spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Spencer.

Geo. Leman of Grand Rapids is visiting his cousin Mrs. Dorothy Carr. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Joseph at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond spent Sunday with their son Fred at Saranac.

Preaching and Sunday school at Keene church at usual hour. All are invited to attend.

Leona Scott of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. Earnest Plockney.

Mrs. Ray Bickert gave a party for her little son Paul in honor of his 7th birthday on Saturday afternoon. There were 20 little folks present, ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Gertie Wrung of Saranac spent last week with her cousin Mrs. W. Bowen.

The Keene Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Fred Loucks Aug. 8, instead of Wednesday.

## WEST VERGENNES

Mrs. Theresa Doyle of Northern Michigan and daughter Mrs. Mary Fox and little daughter of Grand Rapids were guests of friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Kate Pingleton visited her sister Mrs. Julia Steele last week.

Mrs. John Downes who has been suffering from blood poison in her hand, is better.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson visited at H. Hettle's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum, Mrs. P. Walker and Miss Ruby Walker called at John Cary's Wednesday.

P. Duffy of Detroit spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Earl Brown recently.

Mrs. P. McCormick was in Grand Rapids last week and two of her nieces accompanied her home and are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas entertained company last week.

Wm. Miller now of Freewater, Oregon, late of Lowell, fell while feeding his horse and broke his hip, and will be unable to walk again without crutches. Mr. Miller is past 80 years of age.

## THE OLD RIVALRY A SCHOOL REUNION

**Series of Ball Games Starts Friday, Lowell vs. Alto.**

Lowell and Alto base ball teams, the long time rivals, will play a series of five games for a prize of \$200, the first game to be at Alto Friday this week at 3 p. m. The second date is Thursday, August 8 on the Lowell field. The other three dates are as yet undetermined, but will probably be one each week until the finish.

Following is the line-up: Lowell—McMahon, Shivel, Holliday, McQueen, Cannon, Gazella, Shuter, O'Donnell, Collar, Speaker, Barber. Alto—Behler, J. Earley, Frey, Bryant, Nash, Schwab, Broadbent, F. Earley, L. Bryant, Watts, Gerloski.

These teams have had many close contests, and the fact that the Alto team defeated the Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe club only last week shows that the local men will have no easy victory. It is sure to be an exciting series of games, which you should witness if possible.

The last three dates will be announced.

Billy Barber, who is listed for the series, stumbled over a club while practicing yesterday and sprained his right ankle severely enough to confine him to his bed for the present.

Friday's game with Pownam resulted in a victory for the home team, as was anticipated, although the visitors were a strong bunch. Score 4 to 3. This puts the two teams on a level basis.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. Q. Barry, pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 4, morning subject, "The Chief Characteristics of the Greatest Orator of the Age;" evening, "Are Strikes Ever Justifiable? If so, When?" The non-church-going public especially invited to attend.

## Will Not Prostitute Court.

Watkins does not believe in making a political machine out of the Juvenile court and stands for less politics and fewer politicians in the Probate court.

Vote for Roy M. Watkins for Probate Judge, A Kent county man for a Kent county office.

## PARNELL POINTS.

Miss Helen Husted of Grand Rapids is visiting at P. Brennan's.

Miss Mae Norton of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Byrne and daughter Mrs. Frank Bowler visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week.

The dance at Ed Longhill's Friday evening was largely attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. H. Jekaway and Miss Geneva Byrne were at Lowell Thursday.

Thos. McInnis left Monday for the West.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Grand Rapids drove out in their auto and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrell and family of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives here a few days.

Mrs. Irma Donovan is visiting Miss Irene Kolb in Grand Rapids.

M. J. McCormick and Will Troy spent Sunday in Cascade.

Joe Cavanaugh is home from the West for a visit.

F. J. Donovan was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The ball game Sunday between Parnell and Grattan at Woods park was largely attended, Grattan winning, 5 to 4.

Joe and Joseph Donovan of Grand Rapids are visiting their grandmother Mrs. Mary Byrne and other relatives.

Miss Margaret Weekes and lady friend of Detroit visited Miss Lucille Stevens at Austin Burns Friday afternoon.

Miss Mae Weise of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at F. M. Garry's.

## Snow School Teachers and Pupils Review Old Days.

The fifth annual Snow school reunion was held Thursday, July 25, at the school house six miles south-west of this village, sixty-nine former teachers and pupils being present. The program consisted of informal talks and reminiscences of old school days and the early history of the schoolhouse, which was built in 1872, and of appropriate readings. The following persons taking part: Wesley Johnson, G. W. Schneider of Albion, Maslamas, J. S. Hooker, Geo. Murray, D. A. Houser and Clyde Watterson.

Loren Lewis and Mrs. E. L. Kinyon were re-elected president and secretary respectively and various committees appointed, and at two o'clock a delicious basket dinner was served in the school yard.

Those present from outside towns were: G. W. Schneider of Albion, Maslamas Rhoda Gibson and Laura Carter of Middleville, J. D. Buttrick, Mrs. Marion Headley and Mrs. Carrie Crowe of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thibos, Mrs. Riza Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morse, Dewitt Stapleton and Elgie Webster, all of Grand Rapids. The others were residents of Lowell, Cascade and surrounding vicinity.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Specially helpful for Christians is the subject next Sunday morning at the Congregational church—namely "A fourfold view of Christ." This view is necessary to a full rounded-out Christian life. Do not miss hearing it.

Evening subject: Christ's call to Men, as noted in the call of Zacchaeus.

If the weather permits an open air meeting will be held at the hotel corner at 7 p. m. Everyone welcome.

## German M. E. Church

Morning service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and of so much help to us during our great sorrow. We also thank the friends and societies for their floral offerings and the ladies who furnished the music.

Mrs. BERTY NOBLE, MISS CIBELIA NOBLE.

## WEST CASCADE

Visitors at Frank Spaulding's Saturday were Mrs. Steve Stephenson and Edna and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fish has gone to White Fish lake on a two weeks' pleasure trip.

The ice cream social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berger Friday evening was well attended and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Streeter visited the latter's mother Mrs. Spaulding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanHouten visited their parents Sunday.

Miss Matel Devosa visited Miss Agnesa Beck Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Vantermeere went to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have not finished haying and prospects are not good.

A severe rain and wind storm struck this vicinity Sunday evening. Harry Johnson visited his sister Sunday.

## FOR SALE—A Port Huron 18-horse-power steam engine, tank and wagon. Also Matchless clover huller. F. R. McKay.

Mrs. Eugene Smith and son Arthur returned to Grand Rapids Monday after a few days' visit with Mrs. M. Spencer.

## ADA NEWS BUDGET

**Interesting Items of All Sorts and Sizes**

Burton Jacques is remodeling his home.

J. Buys was in Grand Rapids last week.

Dr. L. B. Jacques entertained Mrs. Belle Sexton last week.

F. Fase visited at the home of his brother on the river road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp entertained friends at their home last week.

Buy Perfection Remedy Co.'s Fly Spray for cattle of James Harris, Ada.

Mrs. Koning recently visited her uncle, C. Van der Ploeg, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Anthony made a trip to Caledonia in their auto Sunday, July 21.

Mrs. Ab. Dalstra of West Lowell visited at the home of her brother, D. Beimers, recently.

Another great improvement is the brick building now being built in the business section by H. Z. Ward.

Mrs. Liza Curran and Miss Pauline Finnegan visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Shepard in West Lowell recently.

Miss Marion Heaton returned to her home in Grand Rapids after several weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fase visited the following relatives and friends in Detroit Sunday: Helen Burns, Peter Banyans, Miss Jennie Burghames, T. N. Rodgers.

Real estate transfer: Patrick McGann and wife to John McGann, north rd 1/2, north-west 1/2, and south-east north-west rd 1/2, section 3, Ada township, \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ollman, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Zellinger of Seelye Corners spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister on the Thompson and Talston farm.

Thos. H. McNaughton, Republican candidate for state senator from the 17th district, is one of our own men. He has served two terms in the house of representatives. He has traveled extensively and is known in many parts of our state. Success to Thos. H. McNaughton.

## About Ada Picnic

The Ledger has received from William Farrell notice of a picnic to be held at Ada Thursday, Aug. 15, with a general invitation to the public to attend. A program of political speeches, music and sports is announced.

From two other reputable sources it is reported that the Old Settlers' picnic will be held on Labor Day, or at a date to be announced later, and this (Thursday) morning's Grand Rapids Herald announces a postponement of the Pioneer picnic until September 15. The date or dates will doubtless be determined in time to be announced in next week's LEDGER.

At noon today comes official notice of the Ada picnic to be held Monday Sept. 2, Labor day.

## Editor

Races today at Recreation park.

Four Horses for sale. H. L. Godfrey.

Heard About Town news on page 5 this week.

Concrete work on the west side paving job is completed and is nearing the bridges.

Harold Chambers of Water-vally, Miss., is visiting his brother, Lefroy Chambers.

Twenty-three local news letters in this issue. The LEDGER is giving "some" home service.

The Cheerful Doers' Saranac meeting elsewhere announced in this issue has been changed to Tuesday.

## LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

Hollie Andrews returned to his work at Durand Monday after spending two weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Grand Rapids and Mr. S. H. H. of Lowell were recent guests of Mrs. Andrews in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Gertie Popma is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn and daughter Eleanor spent Saturday and Sunday at Caledonia.

Mrs. Tom Pant spent over Sunday with her children in Grand Rapids.

John Andrews and family of Berwyn spent Sunday with the former's mother.

Mrs. Ben Andrews spent Sunday with her parents in Keene.

Phil Althen of Colorado and Chas. and Will McCarty of Lowell took dinner with Oliver Simpson one day last week.

John Engle is visiting friends in Sherman City.

Mrs. R. H. McCall of Lowell and Vivian Shear of Petoskey spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Washburn.

Owen Shepard of Albion spent several days last week with his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Carter.

Mrs. H. E. Lane of Lowell spent Friday with Mrs. A. L. Carter.

Mrs. Chas. Burk of North Dakota is visiting Mrs. Frank Earnst.

Sam Alexander and family accompanied by Clara Pant of Muskegon, spent Sunday at Willard Alexander's in Berwyn.

Mrs. Shaw returned to her home in Cincinnati after a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Melvina Carter.

Wm. Spearer of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of his uncle, Peter Spearer.

C. I. Whaley and Mrs. Roland Nichols are visiting relatives at Holland.

Mrs. Clara Roomsburg spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

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Our Country Cousins

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and children of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulison. Mrs. Henry Easterbrooks is visiting in this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story and daughter Betha of South Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roll. Geo. Murray of Lowell is rebuilding C. A. Bell's house. Mrs. Dane of Grand Rapids is sewing for Mrs. Nathan Blair. Frank Ball has gone to Chicago for a two weeks visit. Will and Floyd Stinton and H. Tick of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night at Al Dolzra's. Charles Ansh is spending a few days with his grandmother Mrs. David Flanagan at Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. James Green entertained the following guests Sunday: Mrs. Sarah Gregory and Estelle Quiggle, Will and Floyd Stinton and H. Tick of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mary Stinton and daughters Martha and Ethel of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan. Samuel Onan Jr. was in Grand Rapids Friday. Mr. Griffith of Kalamazoo is visiting Charles Carey. Mr. and Mrs. Seward Anon visited the latter's parents in Bowne Tuesday. Rev. Rookus of Zealand will preach at the United Brethren church next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

ELMDALE.

Walter Klein is going with the Minard Bros. threshing crew. Russell Long passed the brakeman's examination and is now working on the P. M. from Grand Rapids to Ionia. Mart Long of Rockford, Ill., is visiting his father and friends for a few days. Miss Ethel Dintames spent Sunday with Mrs. G. C. Longcor. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller entertained Sunday, Mrs. Nook and children of Bowne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood. Perry Traylor is assisting Jack Anderson in his barret. Orville Clemens, wife and baby spent Sunday with Ed Erb and mother. Mrs. Bert Hendershot and children of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Steve Custer Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stahl and daughter Roxie and Charlie Stahl wife and two children motored to Lake Odessa Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Polly Yoder. H. Lenhard, wife and daughter Helen spent Sunday with his brother M. P. Lenhard. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laver and children Glenn and Leona and Earl Rittenger spent Sunday with S. W. Custer and family. Bert Hanson, wife and baby spent Sunday evening at Clarksville.

CANNONSBURG.

Miss Mary Wilde has returned from Grand Rapids accompanied by Miss Henriette Chas. Mrs. Earl Elkins of Rockford visited Mrs. Fred Hayward and called on friends here last week. Rev. H. C. Chamberlin of Otsego visited his brother-in-law Charles S. Judson and family last week. He returned home Saturday. Miss Edna Luodow entertained a few of her young friends Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Grace Johnson of Cascade. Music and dancing were the entertainments and luncheon was served at eleven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Blissfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell. John F. Booker drove from Grand Rapids Friday and made his mother a short visit. He returned to his home at Mendon Saturday. Miss Mabel Booker entertained Wednesday afternoon, Misses Vera Sturges, Minnie Wilson, Ethel Judson and Leah Vroman, a light luncheon was served and they all spent the evening with Mrs. Frank Hartwell. Mrs. Leah Vroman has gone to Grand Rapids where she will visit her uncle James Thomas and family before going to her home at Edmore. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kinky of Athens are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Kinky. Truman Hutchins, who met with an accident by a street car last week in Butterworth hospital.

EAST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wisner gave a picnic to the Sunday school on their lawn last Wednesday. All had an enjoyable time. Guy Fletcher of Detroit spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Bertina Coles. Roy Heibel was in Grand Rapids on business last week. G. Y. Cary lost a valuable horse. Mr. Cuddeback of New York was dinner guest Monday at the home of J. N. Hubble. Mrs. Geo. Northway entertained guests from Belding Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roll of West Lowell spent Sunday with their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey attended the court reunion at John Ball Park Grand Rapids Wednesday. Seymour Coles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher will attend the Fletcher reunion at the home of K. J. Joo. Mrs. John Mingo and Mrs. Frank Winch and children spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Vanderwall. Guy Morgan and family of Pleasant are expected here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey visited Geo. Thury's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser and family and Mrs. S. A. Ware were in Ionia Saturday. Mrs. Kyser and Ware went to Orange, and Mrs. Worden and granddaughter, Helen returned with them.

CANNONSBURG.

The ball game was largely attended Sunday afternoon at Myers park, according to reports. Tom Byrne and Miss Anna Virley were in town Sunday. Raymond Jones who has been visiting at Wm. Myers returned to his home at Lowell Monday. Miss Mary Wise of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting at Frank McGarry's returned home Monday. Miss Mabel Myers entertained a party of friends Sunday.

FALLSBURG.

John Wright of Vergennes has returned from Legrand, Ore., accompanied by J. Sage as far as Jackson where he entered the Old Fellows home to be cared for. During his absence Mr. Wright visited many old friends from here. Master Clair Townsend of Lowell has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Wright the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker and children of Lowell spent last Thursday at the home of Lewis Pottruff. Mrs. A. L. James entertained her mother, Mrs. Hollway of Ada, over Sunday. Miss Bessie Richmond of Lowell visited at her home Sunday. Farmers in this vicinity have experienced much trouble with their wheat and rye growing in the shock and some are threshing now to save it.

Master Otis Powell spent Sunday with his brother Donald I. Keene. Will Clark came from Wisconsin last week for a few days visit with his mother at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lance Watson and has gone to Greenville to work. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend and baby of Lowell visited her parents on Thursday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wright in Vergennes. Lovi Warren was in Belding Sunday. Little Ruth James accompanied her grandmother home to Ada Monday from Thursday until Sunday. Wm. Godfrey and Misses Evie Pottruff and Tillie Bert of Lowell were callers Sunday at the home of Pottruff. R. M. Wilcox attended his father's funeral at Stanton one day last week. Jessie VanHatsman of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest at the old home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazzi attended Grange exercises at South Boston Saturday. Messrs VanHatsman and Will Davis went to Detroit Sunday. M. Tencate has rented Mrs. Lottie Wilson's house in Lowell and expects to move this fall. Mrs. Cobb and daughter Verty were Sunday callers on P. Needham. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb. Mrs. Robbins' sisters leave this week for their home in California after an extended visit with her. Mrs. Finney is moving into his new house.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5.

R. M. Wilcox attended his father's funeral at Stanton one day last week. Jessie VanHatsman of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest at the old home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazzi attended Grange exercises at South Boston Saturday. Messrs VanHatsman and Will Davis went to Detroit Sunday. M. Tencate has rented Mrs. Lottie Wilson's house in Lowell and expects to move this fall. Mrs. Cobb and daughter Verty were Sunday callers on P. Needham. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb. Mrs. Robbins' sisters leave this week for their home in California after an extended visit with her. Mrs. Finney is moving into his new house.

SEELY CORNERS.

The school reunion was well attended. There were several of the old teachers here and a number of scholars that attended school here back in the '60's and went to school in the little old log schoolhouse. Mrs. John Hooker of Lowell and Will Schneider of Albion gave a short history of things that happened in the log schoolhouse, a number of others gave short talks and read papers appropriate for the occasion and all went home having enjoyed the day and voted to meet again the last Thursday in July 1913. Several of the young people of West Lowell attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thibos of Grand Rapids visited the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds a few days last week. Emerson Clark of Lowell, spent Saturday night with Will Hesch. Mrs. Clark is still here caring for her mother. Sherman Reynolds attended a picnic at Manhattan Monday.

CASCADE VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Foster of Grand Rapids visited in Cascade Sunday. Mrs. Mable Little of Grand Rapids spent part of last week here. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heintzelman of Galesburg spent Sunday with R. H. Wagoner who is on the sick list. Mrs. S. Richardson is in very poor health. The young people of Cascade held a picnic at Manhattan beach Monday. Miss Hazel Brown Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coger. Leon Sinter visited at his home Sunday.

Fall Fatal for Both.

Two steeply jacks, who were working on the top of the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, at Philadelphia, were hurled to death last week under tragic circumstances. One of the men, who was working on the high steeple of the church, suddenly slipped and started to slide down the steeple incline. As he rushed past the other, who was standing on the ledge, the latter grasped him, but was unable to check his momentum and was also dragged from his perch. When a passerby who had witnessed their terrible fall reached their bodies, he found the hand of one clutching the overalls of the other, whose life he had vainly attempted to save.

Quick Promotion Record.

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Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass. WHERE MOVEMENT IS STRONG Washington State Superintendent Reports Great Progress of the Movement in That Western State.

The following extract from the last report of State Master C. B. Kegley of Washington gives an illuminating view of the position to which the grange has arrived in that far western state and indicates much for grange influence and power in the future if wisely directed. Mr. Kegley says: "The grange is now the dominant non-partisan political influence in the state of Washington. We will carry the initiative and referendum and recall by one of the largest votes ever given to a Constitutional amendment. The grange good roads movement has utterly confounded the automobile boulevard schemers and wild land exploiters. How successfully these self-seekers have been blocked is shown by the bitterness of their attack. Equal suffrage has proven even of more importance in purifying politics than was ever predicted for it by its most ardent friends. The city of Seattle, long dominated by a vicious political ring, was cleaned up in recalling Mayor Gill, and thus securing the dismissal of the chief of police. In no other way could this have been accomplished than by giving our women a voice in public affairs equal to that of the men. Thus the great blot on the government of our large cities of police graft and protection of criminals was wiped out in the leading city of our state as a result of giving the women the vote and placing in their hands the power of recalling and dismissing from office unworthy public servants. Patrons, liberty and the recall go hand in hand. "During the past two or three years we have had in Washington a growing appreciation of the dangers that menace a farmer organization when it becomes an acknowledged power in the state. We are beginning to experience some of the difficulties that confronted the pioneers in grange work in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and other middle western states. While we were weak in numbers no attention whatever was paid to the grange by the great corporate interests which in all now, rapidly developing territory have fastened their strangle hold on the people, thus controlling all legislation that would restrain them in their mad rush to gobble up all valuable natural resources and monopolies. As soon as the grange had demonstrated its strength in numbers and influence, the political representatives of these great monopolies—corporation attorneys, etc.—are by every device known securing a hold in some of our subordinate states. Some, finding it difficult to secure admission in granges near at home or their places of business, secure membership in their distant homes, thus quickly taking their demit to their grange near their home, membership in which could not have been secured in any other way. Others of these schemers, who seek to control the grange for special interests, take advantage of the cry "back to the farm" and secure a tract of land, large or small, and at once press their claim to a right to membership in the grange. We congratulate ourselves that thus far we have been very fortunate in escaping this destroying plague of the farmer movements. But we are alive to the danger and we realize fully that once these parasites have fastened themselves on their state organization, as was done in the middle western states in the early years of the grange, it will only be a case of history repeating itself."

Financial strength is a pretty valuable asset in any organization and many a meritorious association has gone to pieces because this valuable adjunct was lacking. Whether the National Grange is strong in this respect or not can be judged by the following statement made by the national treasurer, in reporting for the past year: The total assets of the National Grange as reported October 1, 1910, were \$118,825.83, and the total assets October 1, 1911, were \$113,903.04, showing a decrease of \$4,922.79, largely due to the cost of extension work authorized at the last session. The total assets of the National Grange in the close of the fiscal year in 1911 were \$102,440.95, showing a net gain in cash assets during the ten-year period of \$15,462.09, during which time there has been a net gain in paid membership of 305,745.

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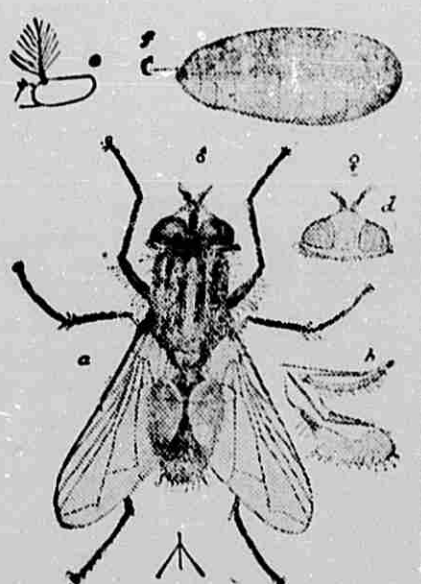
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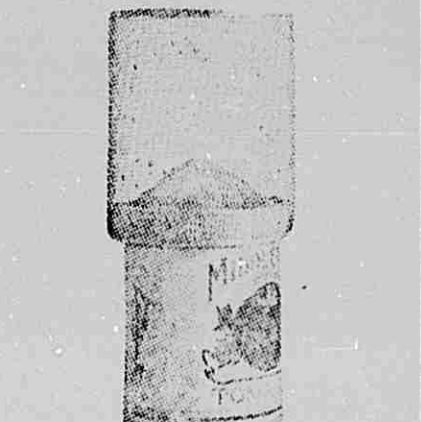


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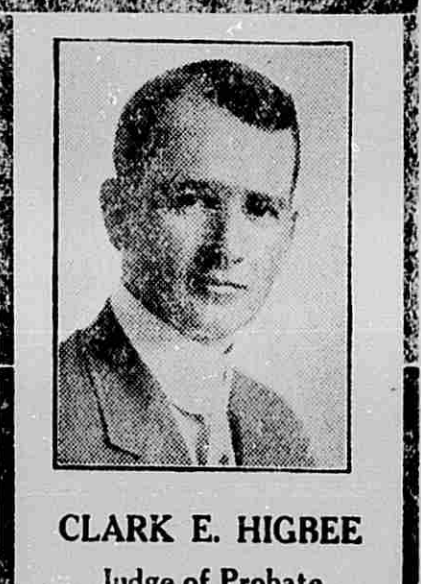
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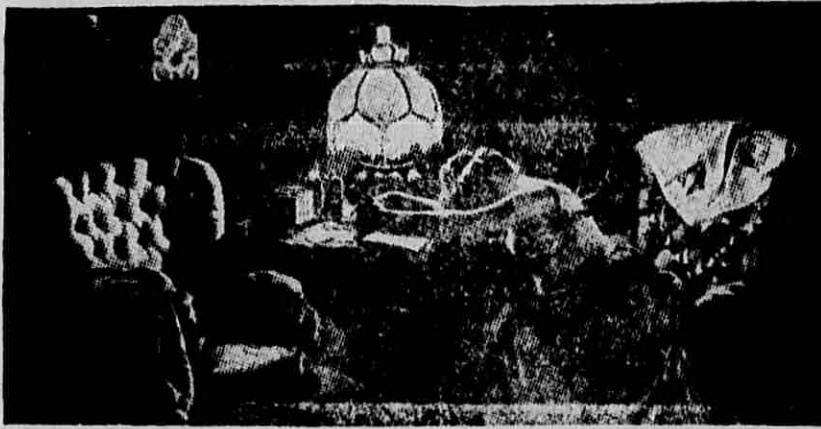
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