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We would like to see every school boy and girl open an account at our bank. Besides being an impetus to the saving habit, there is no better school for the young business man or woman than actual banking experience. We take special pains to explain fully the details of the banking business to our youthful customers. You are cordially invited to call and inquire all about it and to open an account--no matter how small an amount you may have to deposit.

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The best for the price no matter what it is.

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But what better argument could there be than our long list of prosperous clients as to the valuable service we might render you, if you become one also?

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ALTO WON FIRST

Batted Out a Victory in the Ninth Inning.

The opening game of the Lowell-Alto prize series drew a good crowd at the latter town last Friday, with a liberal attendance of Lowell enthusiasts; and although the day was cold and disagreeable, many people wearing fall wraps, a good contest was enjoyed.

McMahon was in the box for Lowell up to the fifth inning, and had things his own way till then, when Alto struck a batting streak and Speaker relieved him, Alto winning out with the bat in the ninth. Score, 6 to 5.

The second game of the series will be played in Lowell today. A big crowd of Alto boosters is expected.

LIND FAMILY REUNION

Island Park Scene of Pleasant Annual Affair

The Lind family held their second annual reunion at Island Park, this village, Saturday, August third. Although the weather was not all that could be desired, about sixty members of the family gathered and a glorious good time was enjoyed by all.

The forenoon was spent in getting acquainted, and at one o'clock an elegant dinner was served. After dinner the crowd gathered around the speaker's stand, which was occupied by the officers of the association, and a delightful hour was spent by all listening to remarks from the older members, particularly the address given by the president, W. H. Lind of McGeeks, the oldest living descendant of Rev. William Lind. Officers were then elected for the ensuing year, and the remainder of the day was spent in visiting. Several guests from town called, old schoolmates clasped hands once more, and at five o'clock the crowd separated for their various homes. A cordial invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baumgardner of Barry county to hold the next meeting at their farm home was given, but after a short discussion it was decided to hold it at the Island as usual as the most convenient place and also as Lowell has always been the old home town of the family. The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in August, 1913.—[A Member.]

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Good popcorn wanted. L. Ecker.

Refrigerator sale at Ford's. See adv. on page 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish visited at Belding Sunday.

Bargains in soap and washing powders at Chubb's this week.

Clyde Bradish of New York city was the guest of G. E. Martin last week.

Clarence Collar returned this morning from a two days' trip to Chicago.

Misses Helen Carson and Ariel Lawrence are spending the week in Chicago.

Cornick McGee and daughter Genevieve of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Will Lalley Monday.

Mrs. Benj. Stegman and daughter Helen of Grand Rapids have been spending several days with Mrs. Henry Dolk.

Misses Helen Winters and Bernice Austin of Greenville made an auto trip Monday and spent the day with Miss Lila Lawrence.

Mrs. W. S. Walkley of Grand Haven visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Lillie yesterday and her sister Mrs. Earl Speaker is spending two weeks with them.

The third Lowell-Alto ball game will be played at Alto on Friday, August 16. Lowell will play the College All Stars of Kalamazoo next Monday, August 12, on the home field.

Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram W. Johnson, governor of California, were nominated for president and vice president at Chicago yesterday and the new party was formally named the Progressive party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ronan, Rev. Fr. White and Mrs. K. White, all of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGee Sunday. Mrs. P. F. Ronan and family remain this week.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. Preaching, subject, "The Panacea for Care and Worry, or Key to Happiness and Contentment."

12:00 m., Sunday school.

7:30 p. m., preaching, subject, "Men Wanted; Many Positions Open."

Next Sunday, "Rally Day" after vacation, for the members, congregation and Sunday school. Come, bring others; all welcome.

German M. E. Church

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

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bible school at 12 m.

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Subjects for Sunday, August 11: Morning, "The Question of Rightful Ownership;" evening, "The Unpardonable Sin."

A cordial invitation is extended especially to the non-church going public.

Pastor and Mrs. Barry are now settled in the house on High street, known as the "Nash house," two blocks north of the church, where they are now at home to all callers.

An evidence of the way farm products are coming into the Lowell markets is given by the fact that F. Wheelock, living east of Saranac and ten miles from Lowell, brought in a load of oats yesterday containing 172 bushels and 16 pounds.

Mrs. Geo. Comstock entertained the following relatives and friends last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Condon, Auda Joshlen and Messrs. Fred and Curtis Condon, all of Smyrna, Tom Westbrook of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hubbel of Saranac, Mrs. Eda Bexford and children and Mabel Condon.

FRIENDS IN NEED

Wm P. Laux, Cheerful Mail Carrier, Remembered in His Trouble.

Wm. P. Laux, the genial carrier of Lowell mail route No. 18, has long played in hard luck, illness and death in the family, but he bore it all, like the brave fellow he is. Now for several months he has been ill with rheumatism and unable to work. Many sympathizing friends have contributed to a purse for his relief and same was presented Tuesday, containing the generous sum of \$114, accompanied by the hop, for his speedy recovery and a future as bright as the past has been dark.

Equal Franchise Club Will Hold Meeting Here

A party from the Equal Franchise club of Grand Rapids will hold an open-air meeting in this village Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, at the corner in front of A. H. Hill's shoe store. Mrs. Jeannette O. Ferriss and several others will speak in favor of Woman Suffrage and the party will also include Mesdames Lucius Boltwood, Collins H. Johnson and H. J. Cheney.

The party will also hold a meeting at Ada at seven o'clock the same evening before returning to Grand Rapids.

Lawyers vs. People.

Highly 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.—[Adv.]

A Relic of Pioneer Days.

Workmen excavating on the paving job near Flat river the other day brought to light a relic of sixty years ago. It was a key-bolt and ring made by Stephen Denny, father of Max, in 1852 for a large saw used in building the dam across Flat river, where the present dam now is. C. S. Hooker hewed the sides of the saw, which was 23 feet long, 12 feet wide and 23 inches deep. It was planked and finished by J. S. Hooker. The old relic may be seen in the Ledger office window.

Ada Appeals to Railroad Commission

The Grand Rapids Herald of August 2 has the following: ADA, Mich., August 1.—The people of Ada through their president and common council, have appealed to the state railroad commission for relief from the action of the Grand Trunk in diverting the water of the vicinity so as to drown them out. It is the claim of the village that the company lowered its track and divert so as to divert the waters from the surrounding hills. As the village is located on the intervening flats, every rainfall under present conditions causes a veritable flood in the village proper and through the residence section, they allege.

They also claim the company has lowered its bridge over the road so as to make it impossible for a load of any height to pass under the bridge. A box factory is located on the far side of the tracks and thus the village's principal industry is handicapped. The railroad commission has written repeatedly to the Grand Trunk officials and the situation of their initiative but the company has failed to do anything.

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We sell all The Breakfast Foods All the Dinner and Supper Foods

Also, all the Between-Meal Foods, Fruits, Nuts, Confections, etc., ALL QUALITY GOODS!

TRY THESE--THEY'LL PLEASE

Post Tavern Special. Uncle Sam Anti-Dyspeptic Food. Dr. Price's Algrain. Puffed Wheat and Rice. Ralston's Health Food.

Toasted Corn Flakes. Maple Corn and Wheat Flakes. Post Toasties. Hornby's H. O. Shredded Wheat Biscuit.

IF YOU GET IT AT Van Dyke's IT'S GOOD

A NEW WAREHOUSE

Being Built by Charles Jakeway at Lowell.

A produce warehouse and elevator, 34x76 feet, and three stories high, is to be built by Charles Jakeway on the land south of the McQueen livery and bus barn and adjoining the Per-Marquette track on the north.

The building is to have a concrete foundation and is to be brick veneer and cost approximately \$4,000.

Mr. Jakeway expects the new building to be ready for business by October 1. He is buying his material of local dealers and excavation work has already begun.

The business will be the same as that done at Moseley, handling potatoes, beans and fruits. The new warehouse will be finely located for business and the shipping facilities are unexcelled. Mr. Jakeway is well pleased with the outlook for fall business.

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 officer—adv.

Ada News Budget

Interesting Items of All Sorts and Sizes.

H. Z. Ward dealer in general merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss VanDrie visited relatives in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

P. Finnigan Jr. and P. Finn made a business trip to Lowell Monday.

Don't forget to get ready for the Ada picnic August 15 and be sure to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton entertained friends from Sand Lake last week.

John Zellinger is building his home on the lot recently purchased of Wm. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vorton and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of A. V. Fasse.

Mrs. Harris Sr., who has been visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids returned home Thursday.

C. Face, son Joseph and daughter Alexandra were in Chicago on Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Visbeck of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Dennis and daughter Kittie one day this week.

Mrs. Holloway visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday, Miss Gracie Avonil attending business during her absence.

Mrs. L. Fasse visited Mrs. K. Schlitz in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. Mrs. Schlitz is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepard of West Lowell visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Finnigan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruggema entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Dice and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dice and children of Grand Rapids.

The Congregational Sunday school picnic will be held August 9th at Withey's grove where Mr. and Mrs. Saxton reside. Be sure and come.

A Grand Rapids justice court has given the Ada Masonic association a judgement against S. Francis Walsh of \$41.70 and \$6 costs.

A birthday party was given by a large number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Monday July 29 in honor of their daughter Gracie who received several gifts from the young people and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Accident at Races

Driver Slaughter of Grand Rapids Injured in Free-for-All.

Although marred by an accident, the matinee races at Recreation park last Thursday were declared by good judges to have been the best in point of sport ever held here.

In the free-for-all, Driver Slaughter of Grand Rapids had two ribs broken, being thrown to the ground in a mix-up with Hakes' horse, Marcus, which was somewhat injured and handicapped for the remaining heats, but was all right again after several days.

As usual, rain threatened, but the races were enjoyed by an attendance of 1,100.

Summaries, all half-mile heats: FREE-FOR-ALL PACING

Royal Ideal (Owner)	1:31.1
Darby Allerton (Mohr)	1:31.2
Strongmont (Meltry)	1:31.3
Marens (Hakes)	1:31.4
Ned Ball (Slaughter)	1:31.5
Time—1:10, 1:08, 1:09, 1:08, 1:08	

228 TROT

Gen. St. Clair (Beaver)	1:11.1
Star Athlete (Angelman)	1:11.2
Bell-M (Gordon)	1:11.3
Togo (Maltry)	1:11.4
Kitty Stinson also started.	1:11.5
Time—1:13, 1:15, 1:16	
225 PACE	
Mrs. Baden (Westbrook)	1:11.1
F. C. (Dove)	1:11.2
Elle V. (Anderson)	1:11.3
J. K.	1:11.4
Time—1:12, 1:12, 1:12	

226 RUNNING RACE

Phoenix Cottage (Dove)	1:11.1
May Morning (Whiters)	1:11.2
Frown Fellow (Finds)	1:11.3
Time—1:12, 1:12, 1:12	

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Increase the Flow of Milk

Will not Taint the Milk

Insects and flies that poster stock do more harm than just the discomfort they cause. Cattle and horses worried by the pests lose flesh and vitality—cows give less milk and horses do not work so well when their energy is wasted fighting flies and insects.

Spray occasionally with Cow Comfort and we guarantee it to keep the flies off your horses and cattle.

Full Gallons 50c :: Half Gallons 30c

D. G. LOOK, The Rexall Drug Store

Lowell and Alto

Don't

Let a good Watch go to the bad for the lack of a little care and attention. You shouldn't neglect the shoeing of your horse, the cleaning and oiling of your automobile.

WHY NEGLECT YOUR WATCH LET US OVERHAUL IT

R. D. Stocking

FINE WATCH REPAIRING
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY
SILVERWARE, DIAMONDS, CUT GLASS
ENGRAVING

GLASSES FITTED
EXAMINATION FREE

POTTRUFF & CLARK

Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

Everything in Canned Meats

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Corned Beef; Roast Beef; Potted Ham; Potted Chicken; Vienna Flavor Sausage; Potted Meat; Beef Ham Flavor; Chicken Loaf; Lunch Tongue; Ox Tongue; Corned Beef Hash; Chicken Tamales; German Frankfort.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken Consomme, Mutton Broth, Turtle.

Snyder's, Heinz's, VanCamp's Pork and Beans.

We also handle Parker-Webb's celebrated Hams, Bacon and Salt Pork, and that good Grand Rapids Bologna and Frankforts.

Include some of these in your next order.

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Universal Percolators

The Percolator that has a real pump and that really pumps.

No one believes in "boiled" coffee nowadays. The "Universal" makes coffee without boiling--uses less coffee and makes better coffee than can be made in any other way. Make coffee quicker, because you only heat it to the proper temperature for drinking. Never boil it.

We have the "Universal" in various styles, both in nickel and aluminum. Price \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Scott Hardware Co.

BAILEY CHURCH

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Read All the Advertisements

From Our Point of View

Our Country Cousins

The national convention of Roosevelt's new Progressive party is in session this week in Chicago. A radical platform...

WEST LOWELL. Mrs. Herbert Hoover spent Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids...

The good people of Ada are perfectly right in demanding that their pioneer past shall be served from saloon domination...

McCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE. The Ladies Aid society will give an all-day picnic at the home of H. W. Anderson...

Common sense is the flag ship of Niagara which has in twenty-five years of water in Erie harbor...

SEELYE CORNERS. The Cascade township Sunday school convention will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pringle...

There are thirty-three men here who are "restless" in the creek saloons by relatives of them in the habit of getting drunk...

KEENE CENTER. Mrs. and Mr. Charles H. Brown and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Pringle...

EVERY A brute got his just deserts. It was the Missourian who has been buying and selling horse tails for his neighbors...

THE TRIALS OF A TRAVELER. "I am a traveling salesman," writes E. Young, E. Berthelot, Vt. and was often troubled with colds...

VERGENNES CENTER. There will be Sunday school at 2 p. m. and a church service at 7 o'clock, Hill's corner. They will appeal to your reason; not to your prejudices...

IONIAN KILLED ON TRACK. Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express...

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WANTS. FOR SALE—Horse 5 years old, 16.5 in. high, black, with white markings...

Excursions. PERE MARQUETTE. ON THE MICHIGAN LAKES. Rates, \$1.00 Per Day.

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THE TABLE SILVER. WARE should come from a jewelry store both for the reason of true economy...

Fire Insurance. See R. E. SPRINGETT. 210 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids.

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FIRST SHOWING. NEW FALL COATS. THIS WEEK we will make our final showing of the new Wooltex Garments for Fall.

Her Disarranging Plans. "How nice to meet you, Martha Shaw," exclaimed the little woman...

THIS IS A GOOD TIME FOR BUYING SUMMER GOODS. You can make every dollar count for much more than its value.

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Our Growth of our Monuments. from foundation to finish in entrusted to skilled workmen.

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Diabetes Can Now Be Cured. The only orders here are Odorable here are those Adorable Odoriferous Bakery Goods.

Five Things Needed to Make Home Happy. Good stove, good coal, good wood, good flour and a good cook.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

FALLSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and son Harry of Grand Rapids and Mrs. D. Stowell and baby and daughter Leo of Easton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Mary Clark. Mrs. Claude Parker and baby of Lowell called on Mrs. L. Pottruff Thursday.

CANNONSBURG.

Lila Vroman of Edmore is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Olin of Chicago are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walquist on the Walter farm.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. John Ripstra and little son of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting their brother Arthur Parker of Lowell accompanied the latter here Sunday to visit Louis Pottruff. Mrs. Ripstra, who lived here in former years, called on old friends and neighbors.

Miss Leah Church of Alton is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Herrington at North Park Sunday.

Friday evening a party of 25 young people spent a pleasant time at the parsonage, music and games were indulged in and all spent a delightful evening.

SOUTH BOSTON

Miss Blaser of Saranac visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Talbot several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boyce spent Sunday with Walter Rogers at Lowell.

The South Boston Select school association will have their annual picnic at the Grand hall August 13th. Chas. Mitty returned to the home of P. C. Freeman Tuesday night after spending a few days at Morrison lake.

Mrs. W. H. Draper and daughter Marion visited Mrs. Harry Rogers in Campbell township Monday.

Norman Cleveland, a former resident of Leoniola after a two-months' absence, returned from his trip to the Philippines, where he spent a year ago. Burial took place at Leoniola yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl English and Mrs. Lena Smolker visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews and son Harry of Lowell Sunday.

The best is the cheapest—in Lowell that's The Ledger. \$1.00 per year.

NORTH CLARKSVILLE

H. Hazen is representing the Republican and national progressive forces in wearing the smile that won't come off, he is so delighted over the arrival of a daughter that made its appearance at his home July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shepard and sons, Mrs. Lena Shepard of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nobe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Filkins.

Mrs. J. Jackson of Odessa is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Loretta Hellbower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Filkins spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Goodsell of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wadsworth of Saranac visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hill Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Allger was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birman of Odessa spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. B. Leuhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leuhard spent a few days last week in Detroit. They made the trip in their auto.

Notice to Advertisers. It is absolutely necessary that all copy be in the printers hands by Wednesday morning to insure insertion in the same week's paper.

Artificial Flowers. The Japanese carry the art of artificial flower making to perfection, copying with marvelous fidelity not only the blossoms, but whole branches and even plants in bloom.

First of French Monarchs. History declares that Clovis I. was the real founder of the French monarchy, although his father, Childeric, held some sort of tribal rule over part of the country which was destined to become France.

Musical Sands. Musical sands have been known for 1,000 years and it is believed that there is a reference to them in one of the tales of the Arabian Nights.

Sugar From Palms. Sugar of a superior quality is being extracted from the sap of the palm of the Philippines, and if an industry should be developed, may add considerably to the world's supply.

Last Race Matinee Of The Season Will Be Held at Lowell, Thurs., August 22

Free-for-all, Pace, 3 in 5 heats, purse \$100
2:28 Trot, 2 in 3 heats - - - - - purse \$ 75
2:35 Pace, " - - - - - purse \$ 60
Running Race, 2 in 3 heat, 5-8 mile purse \$ 75

1,100 people enjoyed the races held August first. The larger purses and prospects of more horses are bound to make these last races the crowning event. The running race has been changed from 1-2 to 5-8 mile.

All moneys in Harness races to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Running race money divided 60, 25 and 15 per cent. Entrance fee, 5 per cent. Entries close at noon on day of races.

Admission 25c. Races at 1 p. m. sharp

JAS. DAVARN, President GEORGE LAKE, Vice President F. B. McKAY, Treasurer F. P. HAKES, Secretary

Blighting a Social Career

Mrs. Trumbull's social aspirations were, as a rule, the source of much flippancy to her husband. It was only when Trumbull himself was called upon to shine at dinner parties or to report in drawing rooms that he ceased to consider in the light of a joke his wife's desire to set her small feet firmly upon the next higher rung of the ladder.

The cream of the joke looked to him particularly pale and blue the evening she announced triumphantly that Mrs. Fulton, the one wealthy woman of their acquaintance, had invited the Trumbulls to sit in her box at the opera the following Thursday evening.

"I'm perfectly willing for you to spend your nights and Sundays pursuing the aristocracy to its lair," protested Trumbull, "but you know I'm not a parlor pet. I'm all right as a means of support, but I'm sure to make a donkey of myself if I try to do the society act. Can't you go alone?"

Mrs. Trumbull set her lips. "That would be impossible," she said. "But, of course, if you don't want to go I can tell Mrs. Fulton that you have a business engagement that will prevent our going."

It was not until her lips began to quiver that Trumbull realized how much it meant to her. He promised to go.

The night of the theater-party the weather turned cold. Trumbull, in blissful forgetfulness of the festivity, entered the house in a whirl of snow and icy wind.

an all too familiar sound. She cast a terrified glance toward the rear of the box. What she saw caused her to start wildly to her feet. Too late!

Trumbull's head had fallen to one side, his eyes were closed, his mouth was open. A sound closely resembling the distant rumbling of a railroad train came from his parted lips.

From a rattle it quickly grew into a very good imitation of an automobile horn. Higher and higher it rose, until the startling crescendo broke in a fierce, choking levitation of a snore!

The host jumped to his feet with the obvious intention of rendering first aid to the injured. The hostess gave a sharp, quite involuntary shriek. Mrs. Trumbull stonily fixed her unseeing eyes upon the glittering stage.

Mrs. Trumbull devotes most of her time now to settling of work. She regards the empty life of the society woman with a scornful pity.

Legal Length of Hatpins. Any woman that appears in public in the state of Michigan wearing a hatpin that is more than 10 inches long is guilty of a felony and may be fined \$500, imprisoned for two years, or both.

Clocks Worked by Air. Fans actuated by current of air have from time to time been used as motors for running clocks.

Convict Makes Odd Request. A convict in the Auburn, N. Y., prison who has 13 years yet to serve, asked the warden for a time table. In reply to the warden's question as to why he wanted it, he said that he might be able to identify the trains as they pass through the station, and know what train to take when his time is up.

Once Quite Enough. "Dim you over," said one preacher to another, "stand at the door after your sermon and listen to what people said about it as they passed out?" Replied he: "I did once—a pause and a sigh—but I'll never do it again."

Primaries Aug. 27, '12



Garret Nevenzal Republican Candidate for Nomination for COUNTY TREASURER Deputy Treasurer for last seven years.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES, AUG. 27, 1912



Eugene F. Smith... Candidate for County Treasurer

Edwin Pettis



Present Under-Sheriff REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF Primaries, August 27, 1912.

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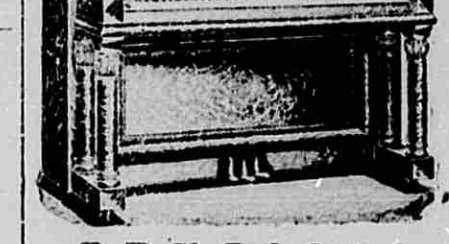
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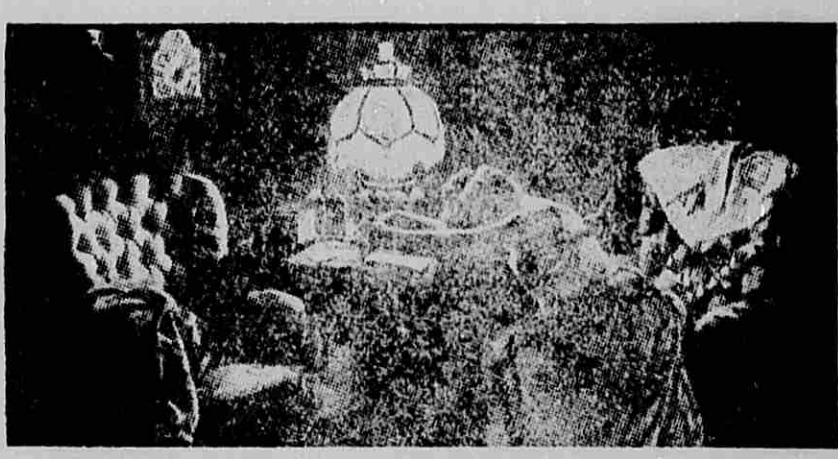
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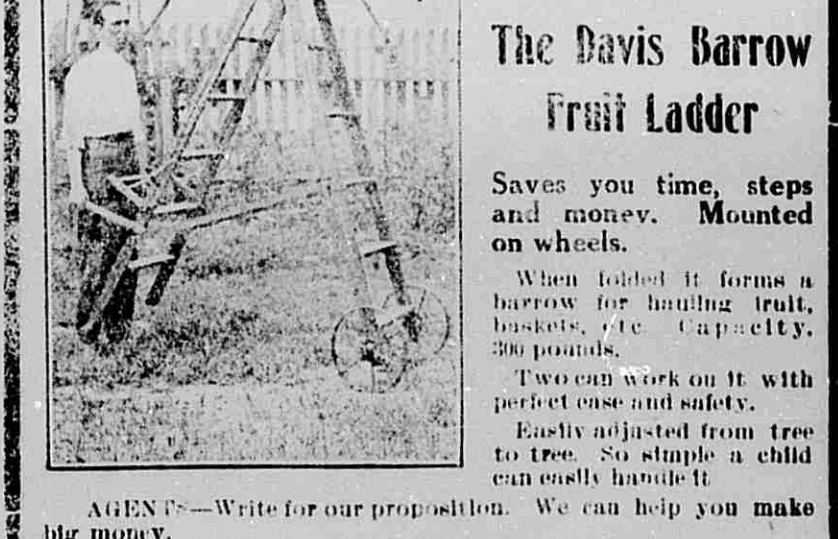
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