

Fortune's Ladder

There are three very important steps on the ladder that leads on to Fortune. Here they are: First, "Work" Second, "Save." Third, "Invest."

Work, because it's the way to get the money. Save, because if you do not, there is nothing in sight but to work until you are worn out. Invest, the savings prudently so that they may work for you. Master these three steps and you are well started up the ladder. A good bank will help you at every step. We offer our services.

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Developing and printing for amateurs.

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Good stove, good coal, good wood, good flour and a good cook.

We'll attend to the coal and wood.

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Very truly

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Druggist and Stationer

P. S.—I have a Round Oak Stove for Sale Cheap.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Oscar Dye of East Lowell Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Oscar Dye, aged 62 years, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock as a result of burns received six hours before, the accident having occurred at the family home, the Dr. Eaton farm 1 1/2 miles south-east of this village.

Mrs. Dye was at work in the chestnut grove opposite the barn, raking up the leaves and burning them in order to get at the nuts, when her garments caught fire and she was soon overcome by the flames. Her husband, who was working at the barn across the road, heard her screams and ran to her assistance, to find her clothing completely destroyed and her entire body seared by the flames. He wrapped her in a blanket, took her to the house and immediately summoned a doctor. She lived six hours, during which time she was conscious and able to talk with her family, her daughter and son, Mrs. Anna Steinman and Lon. Dye, having been called from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dye suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago and had never fully recovered her former strength and activeness and this probably rendered her more helpless in defending herself from the flames. It is also believed that she might have suffered another stroke at this time and that this was the cause of the accident, although her injuries made it impossible to determine. Mr. Dye's hands were painfully burned in helping her, and he will be unable to use them for some weeks.

After a short prayer service Tuesday morning at the house, the body was taken to the home of the daughter Mrs. Frank Steinman, 639 Prince street, Grand Rapids, where funeral services were held at 2:30 in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. T. Husted. Burial took place in the city.

SEN. SMITH SPOKE

To Good Audience at City Hall Saturday Evening

About three hundred people heard Senator Smith make a characteristic campaign speech at the City hall Saturday evening, the largest hearing so far accorded to any speaker in Lowell during this campaign.

The senator denounced in strong terms the assertion that he always voted with Penrose and cited numerous cases in which Smith had opposed Penrose. He warned his hearers that Republican policies were in greater danger today through the division in the party than in any time for sixteen years past and announced his allegiance to the Republican ticket from President down. He stands pat on the tariff schedule and declared that if the revision knife went deeper it would reach a vital spot in the nation's industrial life.

Messrs. McNaughton and Foote, legislative candidates, spoke briefly and Earl F. Phelps, candidate for prosecuting attorney spoke at some length regarding the prosecutor's office and county affairs.

Frank M. Sparks, the Herald's popular and brainy political reporter was with the party and occupied a seat in the auditorium.

WILLIAM B. BROWN

Circuit Judge, to be Re-Elected November 5.

Probably, no person in Kent county is better or more favorably known than William B. Brown, who is now Circuit Judge. He was for several years Prosecuting Attorney of Kent County, and during that time he demonstrated that he had the qualifications for holding important public office. His work in the courts and in the office of Prosecuting Attorney showed him to be an able lawyer and a safe counsellor. He was unusually successful with the most difficult litigation, and his close attention to business and the affairs of his office brought him many compliments and the respect and admiration of the people.

Upon his merits he was selected by Governor Osborn to the high office which he now holds, and his record upon the Bench as Circuit Judge fully justifies his appointment and is a strong testimonial to the good judgment of the Governor in making his appointment.

Governor Osborn was right in selecting and appointing him to the office. No experiments should be made in selection for such an office. Mr. Brown has the experience, the ability, the honesty, the industry, the personality, all so necessary for the successful performance of the duties of that office, and the voters will do justice by William B. Brown and credit to themselves by re-electing him to the office of Circuit Judge next Tuesday, November 5. Mr. Brown has served as Circuit Judge nine months. He has made good. Those who have to do with the courts are desirous of his re-election, believing that thereby a fair and a square deal will be given to all who may have business with the Circuit Court of Kent County. This County is noted for the high standing of its Circuit Court, and let us continue to so maintain by electing William B. Brown Circuit Judge at the coming election.—Advertisement.

Extracts from an Editorial in the Evening Press Oct. 5.

The situation in Kent is simply this: We have excellent men, men of proved worth, honesty and ability, men with experience in the offices to which they aspire as a recommendation on the county ticket of the majority party. Of such type are Prosecutor Earl F. Phelps, Probate Judge Clark E. Higbee, County Clerk Ralph A. Mosher and Coroners LeRoy and Hilkier who have saved the county thousands. These men deserve re-election on their merits. They have the more locally important quality of being upright and valuable officials.—adv.

Do you own a HYOMEI inhaler? If so, M. N. Henry will supply you with a bottle of HYOMEI for 50c. Breathe it and end Croup, coughs and sore throat. Complete outfit \$1.00. It is guaranteed.—adv.

Lost—A white ram, fair size, with horns. Last seen in Lowell. Finder please notify Wm. Sherrad, R. F. D. 50, at his expense.—adv.

ALTO IS FOR FOOT

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF HIS HOME TOWN

Adopts Resolutions Favoring Him for Legislature.

Endorsement of Charles R. Foote by the Business Men's Association of Alto.

Whereas, for the second time in its history, the township of Bowne, Kent county, is honored with a Republican candidate for the State Legislature, and his interests are the same as those of the farmer, upon whom he and we depend for our business; Therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the desire of the Alto Business Men's Association to do all in its power for the election of said candidate.



CHARLES R. FOOTE, as it is our belief that he will be a careful and painstaking official; that he will guard the interests of the Second District of Kent county and of the State of Michigan in an honest, zealous and business-like manner;

Resolved further, that we recommend him to the voters of the Second District of Kent county and assure them of his good character, business ability and general integrity;

Resolved further, that it is our desire to have him elected that this District may cast its vote in the next Legislature for our esteemed friend Hon. William Alden Smith, for U. S. Senator.

G. E. WATTS, I. H. DUFAMAN, Secretary, President.

—Advertisement.

Magoun-Manns

Celia E. Manns of Lowell and Newton F. Magoun of Auburn, Maine, were married in Grand Rapids October 29, by Rev. Russell H. Bready, pastor of Trinity church.

Bergin-Murphy

Mrs. Mary Murphy and John S. Bergin, two well known Lowell residents, were quietly married at Saint Andrews' cathedral in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Albin, pastor St. Mary's church of this village. Mr. and Mrs. Bergin left soon afterward for a two weeks' wedding trip to Missouri. Their future plans are somewhat indefinite.

M. THOMAS WARD

Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, Democratic Ticket.

"You are aware that I am a candidate for prosecuting attorney of this county. During this campaign I have devoted much time in my speeches to a consideration of affairs in this county. In order that I might be understood I have spent considerable time investigating and have ascertained facts which seem to me cannot possibly be within the knowledge of the supervisors.

The taxpayers of this county are entitled to and expect a good, fair, businesslike administration of their affairs. A few years ago the officers of the county were placed on salaries. The fees, so far as money fees are received in the offices, are not private perquisites, but belong to the county. In making this investigation I have assumed that it is the duty of an individual to use the same intelligence and care and devote the same amount of time when he is serving the public as he would devote or use if he were working individually for himself or for a private corporation.

I now desire to call these matters to your attention and ask you to make a thorough investigation that the people of this county may know the exact facts. As I repeat the first matters, I will tell you what has been claimed, and the excuses which have been made to account for the conditions that exist.

First, I will call your attention to the condition in the office for which I am running.

Some years ago a contract in form was made with the board of supervisors, by which so much money was to be paid to the prosecuting attorney, and he was authorized to appoint his own deputy. He was to have a stenographer, to be paid by the county. The money devoted to this purpose is sufficient to give a good lawyer a reasonable compensation for his time and to pay competent help to assist him, and I believe that the board of supervisors assumed that inasmuch as that was a lawyer's office, lawyers would be appointed by the prosecuting attorney to represent the people in the county in its several courts, and that the prosecuting attorney would devote his time and attention to the county business.

I find the facts to be that William B. Brown, prosecuting attorney of this county, desired the assistance, in making his campaign, of a young Polish gentleman from the west side of the river. This young gentleman had attended the University of Michigan law department, and prior to the campaign of 1910, had been excused from college, but notwithstanding this fact William B. Brown appointed him as one of the help in his office.

In June or July, 1911, it was given out that he had graduated from the university, but Mr. Brown knew that he had not graduated and had not the ability to pass the examination. Subsequently, when Mr. Phelps was appointed prosecuting attorney he kept this young, unqualified employe in office. I have good reason to believe and do believe that the appointment was made simply for political effect, and it was made in plain violation of the statutes of this state, because it was understood that this young man would represent the people in the courts, where he has represented them up to the present time.

"The name of this young man is John J. Smolenski. He has not only represented the people in justice court and police court, but his name appears on the present term of this court, on page 183, as solicitor for the defendant, case number on the calendar 118.

"We have a statute in this state that provides that it shall be unlawful for any person who is not a regular licensed attorney at law in the state to represent himself as an attorney at law, or to use any sign of any kind whatever by which he designates himself as attorney at law, solicitor in chancery, or in any way represent to the public that he is an attorney at law, either by speaking or in writing intending to lead such person or persons to believe that he is an attorney at law, and which provides that any persons violating the provision to this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$50 or more than \$500 and cost of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six months.

"In this case, for more than a year the prosecuting attorney has held out to the public a man that is in no way competent to appear in the courts of this state, and if there is anything in the law that makes a party that participates in a misdemeanor guilty, they are just as guilty as the young man.

"One of these men is now candidate for circuit judge and the other for prosecuting attorney.

"This young man has claimed and pretended to the public that he was admitted to the bar. He took an examination as late as October 12, this past year and failed to pass. When it was represented by me that he was not an attorney at law and was not qualified, he sent me word that he was admitted to the bar and wanted me to come to his office.

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Look is Cleaning House on Wall Paper

Have you got your share of our Wall Paper Bargains? We are making a clean-up sale on all Wall Paper in stock and must vacate all our racks to make room for our next spring's stock.

We have chopped off the profits and if you can use any Wall Paper for any room in the house it will pay you to buy now.

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The undersigned, having purchased the Taylor & Staal Meat Market, will continue the business at the old stand. It is our purpose to conduct an up-to-date, clean market and to sell the best meats from

2c to 4c Per Pound Cheaper

for cash than you have been paying. We have a drove of fat young steers that will be put on block, with other stock to correspond. The custom of old patrons of the shop, and of all other meat eaters who desire a good and economical service, is respectfully solicited.

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Fresh Ground Buckwheat Flour per sk, 30c

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Extracted Honey in bulk pure white per lb, 12c

Clover Leaf Brand of Butter Scotch Drops, per pail 45c, 25c, 10c

Karo Syrup per pail, 35c, 20c, 10c

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

Who are You going to Vote for Tuesday?

Whether it be Taft, Roosevelt, Wilson or Debs, it will be the man you think best suited for the office.

In the meantime, let us show you some of the reasons why you should cast your lot in clothing buying with us?

The main plank in our Business Platform is THE ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION OF OUR CUSTOMERS. Our merchandise is guaranteed to us and we pass it along to you. If you get anything of us that isn't right, or isn't as we represented it to be, we will consider it a favor if you will return it to us.

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The merchandise we offer you is MADE BY SKILLED WORKMEN in the largest and most sanitary shops.

THE ASSORTMENT IS LARGER and THE PRICE A LITTLE LOWER than elsewhere, considering the quality of the merchandise we offer you.



Men's Suits & Overcoats

There are more new styles in our line of Men's Suits and Overcoats this fall and winter than ever before. The new KUPP COAT (a cut of which we show you here), the Raglan and Woolsey Coats, the long convertible collar coats in both loose back and form fitting; Men's Suits, ranging in styles from the regular 4-button coat to the English and Norfolk styles; 6-button vests and long lapel, form-fitting coats for young men.

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We stand ready to refund your money if this doesn't prove to be the handsomest and strongest Boy's Suit you ever bought

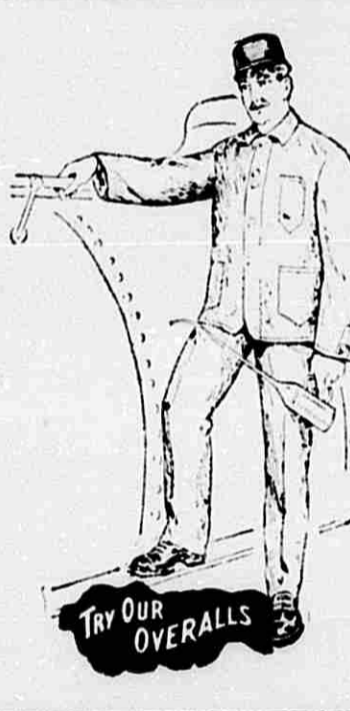
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- Union Suits - 50c to \$4 per suit
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- Fur Caps - \$1.50 to \$4 each
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And a big line of Fur Overcoats to show you



We are justly proud of our line of Work Clothing. We believe it contains the strongest and fullest made garments on the market today. Overalls, Work Shirts in both cotton and flannel, Duck Coats, Corduroy Coats, sheep-lined Coats, Leather and Corduroy Reversible Coats, Work Pants, Wool Hose and Gloves and Mittens.

Lalley & Shuter

The Store for Particular People

M. THOMAS WARD

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When I went to his office he first stated that he was admitted to the bar, then he said he had passed the examination and was only waiting for his certificate. When I told him that I had examined the record and that he had not passed, he found out that his bluff had been called, and I am informed that he is now going to be covered up on the theory that he was just a clerk.

"The clerk's business of the prosecuting attorney, so far as it relates to John J. Simonski, is not only thin, but it is untrue. John J. Simonski is actively engaged in political work for the Taft 'machine' and he is using the prosecuting attorney's letter head to advance the interests of the 'machine'."

"He has been violating the law of this state for over a year under the cover of the prosecuting attorney, and I suggest an office that is conducted in that way, with such inefficiency, had better commence to operate nearer at home, and such conduct should be investigated by the board of supervisors."

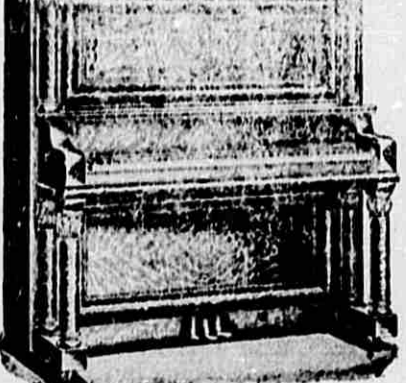
"I further find upon investigation that the prosecuting attorney is carrying on a lucrative private business during the same time that he is trying the county business to unqualified men not admitted to the bar. I suggest if the county pay a man for his time and expenses, that they require him to work in the office, and whatever he makes outside on the county's time belongs to the county."

"In this term of court, the first assistant appears in 12 different cases, the second in six, third assistant in one. And in one case one assistant is on one side and another on the other."—Political advertisement by Mr. Ward.

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leader, Miss Myrtle Taylor, subject: "The Use of Sense in the Attainment of Character." Mark 10: 16-52. 7:31-37, Judges 16: 15-21. Music by League orchestra and chorus.

7 p. m. a fine musical with an address by the pastor on "Equal Suffrage, or Shall Women Vote?" Program: Quartet, "The Lost Chord," Mr. Maynard, Mrs. Strong, Miss Langworthy, Mr. Collar; solo, "Ave Maria," Mrs. Strong, piano, violin and cello accompaniment; reading, Mrs. Merrill; solo selected, Mr. Maynard; anthem, "Lift up Your Heads," choir and chorus.

ADA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were in Detroit recently, selecting an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowell spent a week with his daughter on the river road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nollis spent a week at Detroit recently.

Mrs. C. T. Owsen, of Elkhart, Ind., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LeBarge the past two weeks.

Det. J. E. Everett spent a day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Adams on his way for Chicago.

Miss Pauline Phelan and Mrs. Margaret Deeds visited Mrs. Patrick Healey at Parnell recently.

Mrs. Shaughnessy and Miss Kitty Deeds accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Kram on an auto trip to Plainfield Oct. 19th.

Mrs. A. V. Fane visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zinger last week.

Garret Deems visited his parents at Lowell Sunday.

John Holt of West Lowell visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Sawyer and children visited at Lowell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Verbeke are the proud parents of a daughter born Saturday. Congratulations.

Grandmother Mary, a visiting teacher in Grand Rapids.

Miss Helen Averil visited at the school in District No. 2 Cascade Monday.

Embroidery class at D. M. C. project cotton, all kinds of winter under wear, and hosiery at Mrs. Holway's—city.

Mrs. Catherine Dostler died at her home in Ada township. She was a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., and is survived by eight children. They are: Henry, John, William, Michael, Catherine, Andrew and Josie Doyle and Mrs. John Abraham. Funeral services were held Tuesday at P. 11.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The subject for careful meditation at the morning hour will be "Complete Assurance." This will be the closing sermon in the series on the "New Life." The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the sermon.

Bible school at the noon hour. The B. Y. P. U. will meet in the church parlors at 6 p. m. for one of their real live up-to-date meetings.

The theme for discussion at the evening hour: "Why Truth Affects People Differently." Everybody invited to come and listen to the special music by the large choir.

CONGREGATIONAL

A series of sermons for the Sunday evenings of November at the Congregational church, on the general theme: "After Death, What?" Nov. 3: "What is heaven? Where is heaven? Who goes there? Do those who go there know each other?" Nov. 10: "What is hell? Where is hell? Who goes there?" Nov. 17: "What is death? Who dies? Are we conscious after death (that is, between the first and second death)?" Nov. 24: "Is there a general judgment? If not, who figures in the last judgment, and for what are they judged?"

Hear every one of these sermons and have many of the questions you have asked, answered. The right to ask questions by writing will be afforded to all. We shall have good singing, something special every evening. Reader, whoever you are you will be welcome.

South Boston readers: These subjects will be given Sunday afternoons at 2:30 at the Congregational church.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. preaching, subject: "Elijah under the Juniper Tree or Religious Despair," the second of a series, on the great prophet. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m.

His Record

His Platform

TO THE READERS OF THE LOWELL LEDGER—

On the eve of the election I take this opportunity of addressing you, January 1st I became your Judge of Probate. Since that time I have handled a larger volume of business in the Probate and Juvenile Courts than was ever handled in an equal period since Kent County was organized.

I am a candidate for reelection on the record I have made in handling that business. That is my platform. I could have spent the last thirty days campaigning among you, meeting you face to face, shaking hands with you and personally asking you for your support. It would have been a great pleasure for me to have done this. But I should have had to sacrifice the work of the Court.

Now, the point I want to make is this: Are you glad that I have given my time to the work of the Court? You can answer this question next Tuesday.

Sincerely,

CLARK E. HIGBEE
Judge of Probate and Juvenile Courts.

Don't Forget To Vote For

Ralph A. Mosher

Republican Candidate for County Clerk

Hear Woodbridge N. FERRIS

Democratic Candidate for Governor
City Hall Lowell
Sat., Nov. 2
At 8:00 O'clock P. M.

Fill the hall for Michigan's honored son



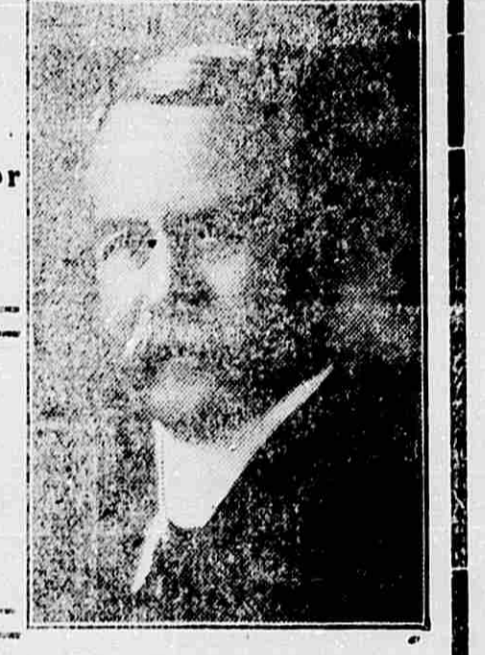
For State Senator
17th Senatorial District

Oscar W. Braman
Progressive Ticket

Square Deal to the County, to the People, individually and collectively.

EDWIN F. SWEET

Progressive Democrat Candidate for Congress



Mr. Sweet voted to raise part of the federal revenue by a tax on incomes of over \$5,000 a year.

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Saves you time, steps and money. Mounted on wheels.

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You may THINK you do, but DO you? Do you make comparisons? If not, why not? Judicious shoppers should find it will prove to their perfect satisfaction that our Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats and Cravettes we sell at

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Candidates for Coroner.



Dr. Simeon LeRoy



Dr. John B. Hilliker

The Jury and Witness fees under our administration for the past year (1911) were \$257.20. The Jury and Witness fees the last year of former administration were \$707.28. Should this record meet with your approval, mark a cross opposite our names on the Republican ticket on November 5th.—Advertisement.

Ferris, City hall, Nov. 2.—adv. Jesse Sweet of Clarksville vicinity was in town yesterday.

Hear the Big Rapids school master at City hall Saturday, 8 p. m.—adv.

Am packing apples at McCarty warehouse. No. 1 wanted. Edwin Fallas.—adv.

Hear Woodbridge N. Ferris Michigan's next governor at City hall Saturday evening, Nov. 2.—adv.

Rev. M. M. Callen of Ionia will address the Methodist Brotherhood Nov. 8, 1912. The subject will be "What makes things go?" Rev. Callen makes things go in Ionia and we expect him to give us the secret. All get out and hear him.

E. F. Denny has sold his blacksmith shop to C. L. S. Williams of Lansing, who has rented the Walker house on the west side. Mr. Denny will not leave town at present.

by Messrs. C. A. Barry and Howard White, Alice Crawford pianist.

Mrs. W. R. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNaughton attended "The Shepherd of the Hills" in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Weekes lies seriously ill at her home in this village as the result of a stroke which she suffered Sunday morning. She has slightly improved each day and this morning was entirely conscious and recognized her family and friends, though unable yet to speak.

Woodbridge N. Ferris of Big Rapids, Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan will speak at the City hall, Lowell, Saturday evening, November 2 at 8 o'clock. No matter what your political faith is, you can't afford to miss hearing this eloquent educator and reformer.

About twenty-five members of the Pickle Bachelor club gathered last evening at the home of Dale Morgan, where they were entertained in their usual enjoyable way. Mesdames Herman Strong and J. Howard Payne were hostesses to the Bachelor Maids, meanwhile, at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Emmons, former residents of Lowell, who have been living at Ubley, Huron county, the past two and one-half years, have bought the home of Thos. Donovan, paying therefor \$700.00. Mr. Donovan will move his family to Battle Creek where he is in business and will give immediate possession to Mr. and Mrs. Emmons.

South Boston Grange Fair South Boston Grange will have a fair at their hall Saturday afternoon November 2d. Prizes have been offered by the Grange and by a large number of the

Auction Sales.

P. Fineis, being about to retire from the livery business will have an auction sale of horses, harnesses and buggies Saturday Nov. 9th, beginning at 1 p. m., at the barn on the east side, near City hall. Usual terms.

Scott Thomas will have an auction sale of six horses with buggies, carts, harness, etc., and household furniture, at his home opposite the Orton Hill house in Lowell, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 1 p. m. See bills printed at Ledger office.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly gave their sympathy and assistance in our sorrow at the tragic and untimely passing out of our little son and grandson, Carlyle, also for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. FRED PINCKNEY
MR. AND MRS. MERRITT SAYLES
—adv

Milk Forced Up by High Cost of Feed

Owing to the high price of all feeds, milkmen are compelled to raise the price of milk. Detroit has recently raised to 9 cents per quart and Grand Rapids to 8 cents per quart. After November 1, we are obliged to charge 7 cents per quart for milk in Lowell. S. G. Fryover, Willowdale Farm O. Whitlock, Lowell City Dairy H. F. Lane W. Washburn, Lowell Jersey Farm.—adv.