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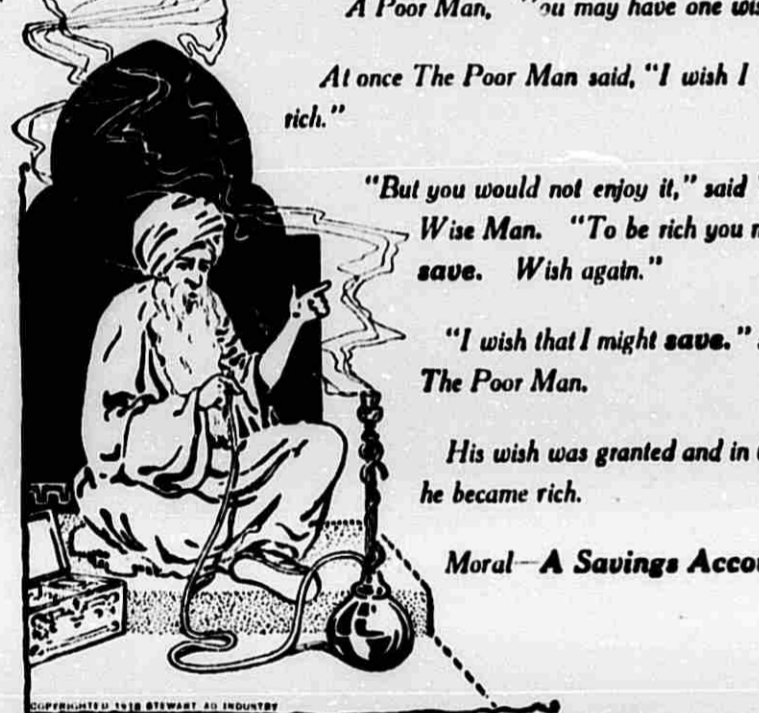
At once The Poor Man said, "I wish I was rich."

"But you would not enjoy it," said The Wise Man. "To be rich you must save. Wish again."

"I wish that I might save," said The Poor Man.

His wish was granted and in time he became rich.

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HOME-COMING'S HAPPY WIND UP.

RACE TRACK RECORD BROKEN IN FREE-FOR-ALL.

3,000 Saw Fast Races. Lowell Won Freepoint Ball Game. List of Registered Home-Comers Concluded.

The Lowell Home-Coming came to a successful close last Thursday according to outline given in our issue of August 7, with an attendance estimated at from 7,000 to 8,000. Many think it the largest ever in Lowell. Perhaps they have forgotten the band tournament eighteen years ago.

A correction is due our old friend J. B. Nicholson for crediting his genial remarks at the reception to "J. D. Williamson," a typographical error in our last issue, overlooked in our early rush to press.

The Freepoint Lowell ball game Thursday forenoon was a salute for Lowell's defeat by Belding on the previous day. Score: Lowell 6, Freepoint 4. Hanna pitched for Lowell and Boonsted for Freepoint.

A crowd of 3,000 people witnessed the races Thursday afternoon. Gate receipts exceeded \$500. The winners in their order were as follows:

- 2:26 TROT.
- 1. Frida Wilks, Frank Talbot, Grand Rapids.
- 2. Allorwin, Dr. Draper, Lowell.
- 3. Lady T., F. Greer, Grand Rapids.
- 4. Belva G., Ed. Goodwin, Portland.
- Best time, 1.09 1/2.
- 2:25 PACE.
- 1. The Clown, J. Post, Grand Rapids.
- 2. Woodbury, Geo. Briggs, Lake Odessa.
- 3. Ora Hancock, W. Beaver, Lowell.
- 4. Iva Online, F. Greer, Grand Rapids.
- 5. Sweetwood, F. Ehtinoch, Grand Rapids.
- Best time, 1.08 1/2.

FREE-FOR-ALL.

- 1. Miss Greatheart, Frank Talbot, Grand Rapids.
- 2. Deck C., W. Gillespie, Caledonia.
- 3. Darby Allerton, J. Moll, Gd. Rapids.
- 4. Flora Online, F. Ehtinoch, Grand Rapids.

Best time, 1.04 3/4. This is the track record. Starter Bell Adams announced that it was the best he ever saw at a matinee.

HALF MILE RUN.

- 1. Oraful, M. Wilkinson, Saranac.
- 2. Jil Jola, Phil Dickson, Lowell.
- 3. Hazel Dawn, H. Converse.

Best time, .55.

The dance at the city hall in the evening was well attended and passed off pleasantly, though there was some feeling over a charge for admission, it having been announced that "Everything but the races and ball games will be free."

The character of the crowd attending the Home-Coming is worthy of notice. The writer did not see a drunken man during the celebration. Considering the size of the crowd, the entire freedom from rowdiness was remarkable.

Continuing our list of Home-Comers as found in the register and published in THE LEDGER of August 7, are found the following from Grand Rapids:

Miss Eva Denny, Lewis Denny, Ethelyn Crow, Henry Mitchell, H. Wright Green, F. M. Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCann, Mrs. Emily Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bedford, Misses Helen and Margaret Kelley, Olive Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Hull and daughter, Mrs. Ida Howford, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman, Ada Halpen, Esther A. Scrann, Ida A. Halpen, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoff, A. J. Hughes, Mrs. Thomas Howel, Mrs. J. A. Reiri, Mrs. E. A. Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schroeder.

Among the Home-Comers from other places were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. White, Alto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Godfrey, Caledonia; Mrs. M. G. Keller, Mrs. Charlotte L. Hagerman, Detroit; Mrs. J. C. Crouch, St. Louis; Mrs. R. A. Sherwood, New York city; Mrs. A. Nearenbergh, Logan; Mrs. Ernest Nash, Mrs. C. E. Seoville, Clarksville; Mrs. B. H. Shepard and Ann Arbor; Mrs. Anna Sayles, Albion; Mrs. Ed. Condon, Myrva; G. N. Fletcher, Sadie Fletcher and Mamie Fletcher of Flint; Mrs. A. A. Perkins, Sheridan; Chas. Hafer, Pontiac; Mrs. Geo. Foster, Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shores and family, Belding; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lange, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ashe, Ionia; Mrs. D. R. Foster and Mrs. T. C. Foster, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper, Mable Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Lon R. Aldrich, Lake Odessa and Coral D. Rix, Mattawan.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There will be regular services at St. Mary's church next Sunday August 17, 1913.

FOR SALE—Four year old mare weight 1150 lbs. Dick Russell, Winks farm 1w-p

SOME HOME COMERS

Some of the Old Friends Met by J. S. Hooker.

A. M. Nicholds came to Lowell in 1856 as operator at the present Grand Trunk depot. He has a wonderful record as a railroad man, having been agent, manager and superintendent of the northern branch of the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad, and today an honorary retired member of the railroad company of Grand Rapids.

F. W. Hine, one of the first two graduates of the South High school, now a prominent lawyer of Grand Rapids.

A. B. VanDee of Schoolton, Okla., was raised in Vergennes, enlisted August 9, 1862, in the Lowell Co. I, 26th Mich., under Capt. E. W. Avery.

Mrs. Octavia Richards-Eaton of Grand Rapids, one of the first teachers at the old red school house, spent her youth and married life in Lowell, as the wife of Rev. D. L. Eaton.

Geo. L. Wilson, born in Lowell, now a successful builder and contractor of Cadillac.

Chas. Althen, recently returned from the west, but one of the first clothing merchants of Lowell, in which business he continued for many years.

Mrs. Harriet F. Hatch-Sherman of Burlingame Park, came to Lowell when but a young girl, passing most of her married life here.

James F. Welch, another old railroad man, started when only a boy as porter, in 1857, at the old D. G. H. & M. depot, and has continued in the service of that company to the present time; is now an honored pensioner.

Mrs. Ella Winegar-Graber, of Cleveland, O., passed most of her early life here. She was a student of Lebanon college, Ohio.

Mrs. Jennie Winegar-Schneider and Mrs. Ella Marion-Bolt of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Mildred Winegar-Hunt of Lansing, honored us with their presence.

Geo. F. White, of Los Angeles, Cal., who will be remembered by the old settlers as a Grattan farmer.

The old timer, Henry Mitchell, for many years head miller and manager of the old Hatch & Crawford mill, whose wife was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hatch.

Gilford Hatch, son of W. W., for many years in the milling business, now a member of the board of health of Grand Rapids.

A. A. Husted, of Hart, Mich., grew from boyhood to manhood in Lowell. His business has been dealing in nursery stock and produce, of which he has made a success.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman, of Grand Rapids, as old-time resident, and him as an old teacher.

J. S. H.

ANOTHER PIONEER

Death of Mrs. Louisa Lyon, Resident Here 64 Years.

Mrs. Louisa Lyon died at her home in this village Thursday August seventh, aged nearly ninety years.

The funeral services were private and were held at the home Sunday evening, Miss Emma Gibbs of Grand Rapids officiating. The body was taken to Detroit Monday morning for cremation.

Mrs. Lyon was born in Pennsylvania in 1823, and lived there until July, 1849, when she came with her parents to Michigan. Since that time she has lived in the vicinity of Lowell. She was the youngest and last of ten children. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. O. O. Adams, to mourn her loss.

Out-of-town relatives attending the services were: Mrs. R. F. Thompson and daughter, of South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Purple, Petoskey; Mrs. Eva Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLochlan, E. D. Hazard of Grand Rapids.

Covert Family Reunion.

Saranac, Aug. 8.—The Covert family held its annual reunion at Saranac yesterday at the Methodist Episcopal dining hall. Dinner was served to 108 of the family, direct descendants of Benjamin Covert, who settled in Keene township in 1815. After dinner a program was given by members of the family. Prof. Stevens of Oberlin college gave a history of the family which had been prepared by Uncle Benjamin Covert of Ionia. Officers were elected as follows: President, William Covert, Belding; vice-presidents, James N. Covert, Fred Lee and D. R. Foster, secretary, Mrs. Mary Covert, Dyke; treasurer, Stephen Parks. They will meet in Saranac next year.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

KILLED THREE CASCADE FARMERS, AUG. 6.

Peter Schultz, John Herman and Raymond Lillie Had Been Blasting Stumps.

Three men met instant death about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon August 6, when a box of dynamite two were carrying exploded. The accident was not discovered until three hours later when the family dog led Mrs. John Herman into the field where the mangled bodies lay. The dead are:

Peter Schultz, eighty-two years old.

John Herman, forty-three years old, son-in-law of Schultz.

Raymond Lillie, twenty-eight years old.

The dead men were residents of Cascade township and during the day had been blasting stumps on the Schultz farm. Lillie is said to have been an expert in the use of dynamite as during last winter he had been employed on the county roads to engineer the blasting. That the men had completed their work for the day and were returning to the house carrying their tools and the explosive is believed to be certain, as in the vicinity where the mangled remains of the trio lay were the tools, some bent and twisted, all of them broken.

The theory advanced by Coroner Hilliker as to the probable cause of the accident is that the dynamite was slightly jarred as Herman and Lillie were carrying it. This caused the explosion with the result that Lillie's legs and one hand was torn to shreds and his face mashed into an unrecognizable mass. Herman's fate was similar. It is because of the similarity of the conditions of the remains of these two that leads to the belief that the men were carrying the dynamite.

Schultz evidently brought up the rear of the party. His right leg was blown off and his face was badly lacerated. Where the explosion occurred a large hole had been torn in the ground.

When Mrs. Herman reached home about 7 o'clock last night she was met by a fox terrier dog which barked continuously and acted in a strange manner when Mrs. Herman entered the house. Finding no one at home and unable to satisfactorily understand the dog's actions, she followed the animal as it led her toward the open field. About 300 feet from the house she came upon the scattered remains of the three. She ran to the house and called to William Veneman, who was passing. He notified Sheriff O. Donnell and Coroner Hilliker.

The shock of the explosion was felt in the neighborhood about 4 o'clock. Windows in the Schultz home, where the Hermans lived with Mr. Schultz, were broken. Veneman, working in a nearby field, heard the explosion and it was so terrific that his team of horses started to run away. He attributed the severe explosion to an unusually high charge which he thought Lillie had placed under a large stump. The fact that frequent blasts during the day had taken place allayed all fears on the part of the neighbor of what had actually taken place.

Peter Schultz was a pioneer of Kent county and for forty-two years had resided on the farm where he met his death. Mrs. Schultz died four years ago. Mrs. Herman, a daughter, and her husband had lived on the farm for thirteen years, Herman executing the farm duties.

John Herman was the son of Mrs. Sophia Herman, 16 Griggs avenue, Grand Rapids. Two brothers, Louis and David also survive. Louis is one of the assistants to Pros. Atty. Phelps.

Lillie resided with his parents in Cascade township. In addition to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lillie, a brother, Harry, residing at 450 Crawford street, and a sister at Fremont survive. —Grand Rapids Press.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the beautiful flowers, the choir for the music, and all who extended help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. L. F. Severy,
C. L. Severy,
Geo. Severy,
Mrs. A. A. Husted.

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The library will be closed for vacation from Aug. 19 to Sept. 2. All books must be returned on or before Aug. 16. LIBRARIAN.

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CHAIRMAN BACON of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, has issued a statement of confidence in and sympathy with President Wilson in his efforts to avoid war with Mexico.

KANSAS, after many years of prosperity, reports the destruction of her corn crop by heat and drought. But Kansas—once "Bleeding Kansas"—is rich, and has not forgotten how to fight.

POINTEDLY remarks the Detroit News: President Wilson said that if any men started a game in this country he would make their names so odious that their own sons would be ashamed to bear them.

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WEST LOWELL August 12—Mrs. J. J. O'Brien and son Kenneth returned from their trip to the north coast of Maine.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5 Earl Faulkner and son Edith of Detroit, Mich., are in Lowell.

SOUTH LOWELL Mrs. Jennie Baker left Saturday for relatives at Baltimore and Potosi.

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PARNELL

August 11—Miss Martha Hynek of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. Katheryn and Margaret O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and Mrs. Amelia returned to Detroit.

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10c lawn at Weekes'. Mrs. F. Borinski and son Bernard returned from Detroit.

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