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A FIEND AT LARGE

Third Horse Stabbed by Unknown Criminal.

D. L. Garfield is the latest victim of the horse-stabbing fiend who infests this community. A valuable Allerton colt belonging to Garfield and pastured on Bailey Kereke's land, east of Lowell, was stabbed in the region of the heart last Thursday night, the knife narrowly missing that organ and penetrating the lung, making a wound that was expected to prove fatal. However, the animal was brought to Draper's hospital and is now recovering.

This is the third of these devilish attacks on horses in this vicinity of recent date—Jake Staal and S. G. Fryover having had horses stabbed, evidently by the same hand and knife; and the criminal is still at large.

Humane Agent Randolph and Deputy Sheriff Kaimer have been investigating; but so far as known without result.

The feeling is such that if caught there is little doubt that the perpetrator of these outrages would be roughly handled.

Wreaking vengeance on dumb brutes for personal spite is low-down business that cannot be tolerated in a civilized community.

Lloyd Snooks has gone to Kalamazoo to work.

Mrs. R. Vaughan is visiting Elm Dale friends.

Stamped towels and pillow cases at Weekes' adv

Harley Maynard was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Pillow outfits with 6 skeins silk 25c at Weekes' adv

Miss Marion Byrens of Grattan was in town Wednesday.

Pearl flour the best by test at your dealer's. or Alton mill. —adv 11

A. H. Parks of Greenville is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. E. E. Wright suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Friday night.

Lowell races today at Recreation park. Last matinee of the season.

Mrs. Ed. Hatherley and daughter Hazel spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Harold Weekes is in Chicago buying Fall goods for A. W. Weekes & Son. adv

Girl wanted, to do house work. Good wages to right person. Riverside hotel. 1wp

Master Clifford Moore has returned from a six weeks' visit in Benton Harbor.

Mesdames Orton and A. H. Hill visited in Grand Rapids yesterday and were joined by Art. last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Holiday, George Wyman and Jim Stevens, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holiday.

The place to grind your feed or change your wheat for flour—none better anywhere—Alton flouring mills, W. G. Miller.—adv 11

It's a boy at Ora Godfrey's, in East Lowell. Kenneth Madison, weight 7½ pounds, arrived Wednesday morning, and everybody doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith of Laingsburg, Mrs. H. R. Rea and son, Frank Marsh and family, of Fremont, were over Sunday visitors of Mrs. Levi Fletcher.

Gene McConnell, a former Lowell business man, now a traveling agent with home at Grand Rapids, was in town yesterday on one of his semi-occasional business calls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foster and John Johnson of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Abbey of Oakfield visited Mrs. A. Abbey and daughter Mary, Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, last week, were: Mrs. F. A. Miel of Fremont, Ind.; Mrs. M. A. Miller of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Maud Hill and daughter, Jessie of Coldwater.

Manager Warner of the Idle Hour theater has been putting on some excellent features lately. One a Civil war story, Lincoln and Bennie, the boy who was condemned to be shot for sleeping on picket, was especially good, giving an excellent representation of the martyred president.

Another vivid war scene, Grant before Richmond, given Tuesday evening, was well worth seeing. Mr. Warner is endeavoring to select good features and to reject those which are objectionable, a fact THE LEDGER is glad to note.

HAD A GOOD TIME

Woodman Picnic at Lowell An Enjoyable Event.

The Woodmen picnic held at Lowell, Aug. 14, did not draw as large a crowd as was expected, but those who came had an enjoyable day, the exercises and sports passing off nicely, with the Metropolitan band of Grand Rapids lending musical inspiration to the occasion.

The exercises at Island park were opened with prayer by Rev. W. D. Ogg and an address of welcome by our townsman M. N. Henry, to which response was made by Neighbor Anderson of Grand Rapids, consul of Kent camp.

Other addresses were given by National Lecturer Whelan of Madison, Wis., State Deputy E. J. Bullard of Detroit, General Mitchell of Lansing and Mayor Ellis of Grand Rapids.

Special interest was taken in the ball game between Lowell and Freeport in which the latter won by a score of 8 to 4, and in the motor cycle races, which proved an exciting novelty.

There were two events, the first between a Grand Rapids pair of cyclists, who make 5 miles in 7.18; and the second by three Ionia boys, who from a standing, unassisted start made the 5 miles in 8:12. Shaw, who was handicapped 30 seconds, made the distance in 7:42.

The Kent Camp drill team, one of the best in the country, gave several exhibitions, which called forth much favorable comment.

THE STORY REUNION

Another of the Popular Family In-Gatherings.

Saturday, August 16, was the date of the annual reunion of the Story family. Mrs. Levi Fletcher of this village was the hostess this year, and, after serving a very fine dinner, the guests were entertained with auto rides about the town, some musical numbers by Miss Bessie Story, and the usual hours of visiting and good cheer.

Mrs. Amanda Story Millman is the only surviving child of Elias and Lucretia Story, pioneers of the town of Boston, Ionia county, and as such is honorary president of the organization.

M. T. Story is acting president, and Mrs. Jane Story Van Deusen secretary.

That these gatherings have become very interesting events from year to year is shown by the large number who are present from different points, in addition to those who live in the immediate vicinity.

Mrs. Millman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Noyes and Miss Noyes, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. English came from Saranac; Mr. John Taylor, Mrs. H. D. Moffet and Miss Moffet, from Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, Laingsburg; Mrs. Hannah Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh and family, and Miss Ruth Marsh, Fremont; Mrs. A. D. Van Deusen and Miss Van Deusen, and Mrs. George Barth, Grand Rapids; Margaret Keller, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes, Clarksville; and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Story, Elm Dale. G. V. D.

Quick-Sanford. Married at Island Lake, August 6, Edgar E. Quick of Lowell and Miss Ella Sanford of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. R. Quick, prior to going to Detroit, where they will make their home.

A New Band. Lowell is to have another band, under the direction of Carl Kuhlmann, with the following membership and instrumentation: Solo cornet, Carl Kuhlmann. First cornet, Carl Maynard. Altos, John Friedli, Howard Black, Fred Gyger.

Trombones, Leon Hammer, Orta McCall.

Baritone, Emil Friedli. Tuba, Merritt Miller.

Bass drum, Orrin Sterkins. Snare drum, Bruce Crawford.

All but Black and Gyger have played before, though several are changing instruments.

In band work, as elsewhere, perseverance wins. Success to the new organization.

Lost Their Babe. Howard Stuart, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelmer of Grand Rapids, died at their home August 15, of cholera infantum, at the age of 10 months and 19 days. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the home, and the little body was brought to Lowell for burial on the lot of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covert.

ADA PIONEER PICNIC

Big Annual Event Comes Labor Day, Sept. 1.

Ada's great annual "blow out" and tribute to the pioneers of the Grand River valley will take place this year on Monday, September 1, which is known as "Labor Day;" although the people of Ada and vicinity are never known to labor very hard on the day of the pioneer picnic. The annual picnic has also come to be recognized by the former residents of Ada as a home-coming occasion, and an impouring of the old friends is always expected.

This year, in addition to the basket picnic in Schenck's grove, there will be band music by the Metropolitan band of Grand Rapids and speeches by Rev. J. T. Husted, L. Whitney Watkins, James Earley, Adolphus A. Ellis and Martin H. Carmody.

There will also be free ball games forenoon and afternoon, and a full list of sports.

The invitation reads: "Everybody come and have a good time."

Mrs. Rachael Cobb. Mrs. Rachael Cobb, 76 years old, a pioneer resident of Kent county, died Tuesday at her home in Alto. She is survived by her husband, James Cobb, and two sons, Martin and Wilbur.

White ratine 25c at Weekes' [ad 25c silk boot hose at Weekes' adv.

H. F. Dawson has been ill for two weeks.

The Althen residence is being newly painted.

All 15c lawns and foulards at 10c at Weekes' adv

Edson O'Harrow of Alto was in town yesterday.

Ground has been broken for a new house on the West side.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett spent last night in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Levi Fletcher and Margaret Keller will go to Detroit today.

Elmer Hawk of Eaton Rapids is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawson.

Roy Conklin of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin.

Workmen are putting in the front of the new McNaughton store buildings near the post office.

S. P. Hicks, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hicks of Detroit, have been spending a few days at Lakeview resort, near Bellaire.

Mrs. Will Gibbs was called to her home in Wheatfield, Indiana, this morning on account of the illness of her father, Grover Smith.

Mrs. Cole of Toledo is visiting her aunt Mrs. E. Wright and on her return home will take Mr. and Mrs. Wright to remain with her indefinitely.

Howard & McKay will build a coal house 75x15 feet, along the track near the Pere Marquette station. The cement foundation is already completed.

The King Milling company is making extensive alterations and repairs on its flumes and water power connections in the basement of its east side mill.

Miss M. E. Dwight was called to Martin yesterday by the death of her brother, and will be joined there in time for the funeral by her brother-in-law, S. P. Hicks.

Married, August 19, George P. Nunder of Buffalo and Miss Dora E. Chase, Rev. G. K. Kooiks officiating. They will be at home in Grand Rapids after October 1.

Poor old Uncle Tom is to be whipped to death again, and in Lowell at that; and dear little Eva must die again. An Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe is billed to appear here in a tent exhibition tomorrow evening.

All 10c lawns at Ge. A. W. Weekes & Son. adv

Work on F. F. Coons' house, remodeled from the McQueen cottage, recently acquired by him, is nearing completion. It will be a neat and up-to-date home, with seven rooms, bath, vestibule and porch, and will be heated by a furnace.

25c Summer goods at 19c. A. W. Weekes & Son. adv

Operations at the Heinz pickle station in Lowell are in full swing, with quite a force employed. A number of hands are employed in barreling dill pickles, while a number of others are occupied in weighing and sorting cucumbers. Owing to the hot and dry season, the local crop is not as large as usual.

FOR THE BABY

Too little attention has been given to baby and his needs by the manufacturing chemists of today. They have given plenty of attention to remedies for adults, but little to remedies for babies.

We have the agency for a line of remedies of unquestionable merit for the treatment of ailments of babies.

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Pink Salmon

9c

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All next week, one picture colored in each order with-out extra charge.

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Avery

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It Helps Make the Hair Grow

If you want fine hair, brush it. Brush it with a good brush. Don't use a cheap brush with fibre instead of bristles and bristles coming out every time it is used.

Get a good brush, one with the right kind of bristles, for your hair. If your hair is thin, don't get the stiffest bristles and scrape the scalp with them. Get long, fine bristles and brush the hair.

We sell good brushes from 50c up, and brushes from 25c up. We can give you good value in a 25c brush, but not first-class quality. We guarantee all brushes from 50c up not to shed their bristles.

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Druggist and Stationer

THE BANDITS AND THE BURIED GOLD OF TELJON

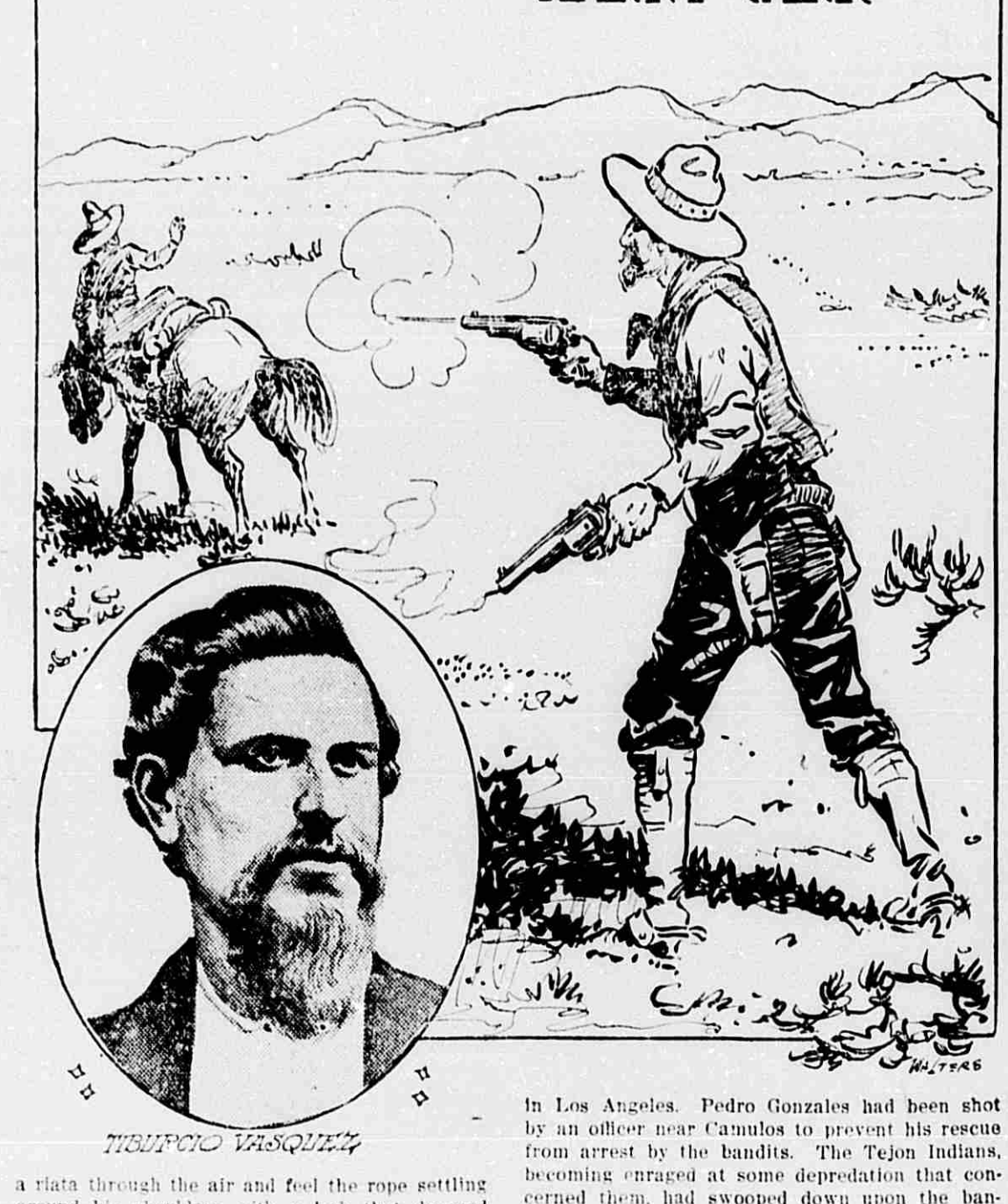
LD Joaquin Murrieta's buried gold is growing more elusive. The gold hunters of the old Teljon rancho came in pale and frightened the other night. He had a hall of light tinkering and dancing along the plateau of the bandits' life. He said it floated along the road in front of him for a long time, though to lead him somewhere. Finally, it stopped by the side of the road; he hurried past and went home as fast as he could. Being a Celt from Cincinnati, he thought it was a ghost.

Had he followed the light, it would probably have led him to the buried gold of old Joaquin Murrieta. The bandits' gold is a legend, and of some other one of the hundred bandits who infested the Teljon Pass and the Valley of the San Joaquin.

And air, they were bandits Dick Turpin! Pough, A wreathed pikar! Dick Turpin and Claude Duval, couldn't have a job carrying horses for Joaquin Murrieta. Don Joaquin was, without doubt, the most terrible, bloodthirsty and successful bandit who ever held up a stage.

It was a chief of a band that sometimes numbered nearly a hundred dervels, and the treasure that he collected must have been enormous. An examination into the events of his picturesque career would reveal the hidden treasures of his buried gold. He must have left treasure in considerable quantities scattered somewhat all the length of the Teljon ranch—very likely in the Teljon Pass.

Murrieta is described as a very ordinary-looking young Mexican of the time he began his depredations. He sometimes went by the name of Curillo and many suppose that to have been his real name.



MURRIETA WAS KNOWN AS A BANDIT THROUGHOUT THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

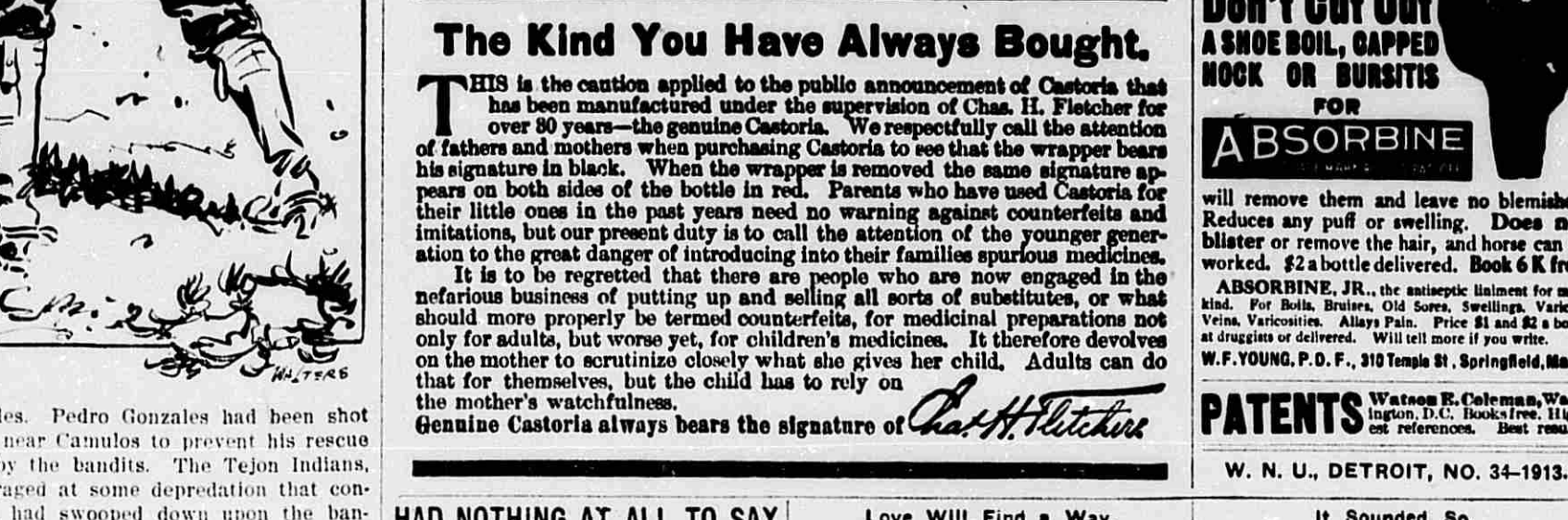
He came up from Mexico, where he was born, at the time of the California gold excitement in 1848. With him there were all manner of men, the chief of a high-born family. His name was Howes Fols.

She and Joaquin settled in Stanislaus county and had begun washing the gravel for gold when the tragedy occurred that turned Murrieta into the desperado outlaw of the world.

At that time there were all manner of race riots through California as a result of the "anti-foreign" mining laws that had been passed. During one of these riots Murrieta and his bride were driven out of the gold diggings with insult and indignity.

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SMILES NOT FOR "FLASHY". Masculine Charmer Convinced He Had Made a Mash, but He Had a Wrong Impression.

Knows Just How the Book Ended. Mabel and Johnny are nice children, but they love to argue. The other day they got into a heated discussion as to which one of them had read the more books.

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In Accord. "Do folks and his wife agree?" "On one subject." "And what is that?" "The fact that they never should have married."

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Appealing to Mother. "Mother," said the bride, "have you an electrical clock book?"

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The Best Beverage under the Sun—



Drink Coca-Cola. A welcome addition to any party—any time—any place. Sparkling with life and wholesomeness.

Barred. "Gabe—Bunk would be classed as a genius but for one thing."

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Not the Same. "They were strolling through the woodland."

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Our August Clean-Up Sale is Booming

The Clean-up sale we started August 16 is proving a real attraction to our trade, and many are taking advantage of the bargains we offer.

Get busy, if you want to Take Advantage of the Bargains we are offering

Wash Goods

Some good patterns are left. We are going to close out all Lawns, Voiles, Seersuckers, Rattines, etc., as soon as possible. We do not want to carry them over. So we have marked them down to rock bottom prices.

Plain and Fancy

Voiles 19c yd

Seersuckers

in tan, gray, blue and heliotrope, even stripes choice at

10c yd

Cotton Foulards, Lawns and Dimities at 9c.

Butterick Fashion Quarterly just received.

25c per copy, including a pattern.

Muslin Underwear

We carry the best and largest line of Muslin Underwear in Lowell, and we will be glad to show you these dainty undergarments.

Special prices on all garments make these especially attractive to those looking for bargains.

All \$1.00 Garments

89c

All \$1.50 Garments

\$1.35

Gowns, Skirts, Combination Suits, Corset Covers, Drawers are all included in this sale.

Children's Dresses

are selling fast. School opens September 1 and you should be prepared with a supply of Wash Dresses. Come and select what you will need while we have the sizes.

Remember that we are closing out these \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dresses for

88c

Sizes are 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Your choice for only

88c

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House Dresses
Linen Suits
Spring Coats
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for Autumn

New Neckwear
Rugs--Room Size
D. M. C. Crochet Cotton
White Waists
Silk Waists

...E. R. COLLAR...

Our Country Cousins

ROWNE--LOGAN

August 19--Trava Yeter of Grand Rapids has been visiting relatives here the past week.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Osborne of Grand Rapids were held at the Old Mennonite church Thursday.

Daisy, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blough, died Friday evening after a week's illness of cholera infantum, funeral and interment at Old Mennonite church Sunday.

Ronald Hoffman of Blanchard is spending a week with relatives here. Joe Stahl and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt and daughter Orla came Saturday to attend the funeral of Little Daisy Blough.

John Kueber and daughter Gertrude left Monday to spend a week at their old home in Bonus.

MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, August 14, a girl.

Mrs. J. H. Fraser and grandson John Gross visited her sister Mrs. John Metzger on South Division road near Grand Rapids recently.

Geo. Ayers of Chicago is visiting his aunt Mrs. Frank Ansley.

Miss Mattie McKinnon and sister Julia of Hopkins spent a week with their cousins Mesdames Blood and Sears and Miss Nellie McGregor.

Mrs. J. Semeyn spent Saturday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown attended a home coming at Nashville Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. Ellis and three children are spending two weeks at Grand Lodge visiting at John Ellis' and William Van Sledright's.

Frank Wood is spending two weeks with relatives at Coldwater and Quincy.

Mrs. Brewer is home after caring for Mrs. Snyder and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandermeer entertained two auto loads of friends from Grand Rapids Saturday. A picnic supper was served and all enjoyed the day.

Miss Nettie Vandermil is home for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Venie Leach of Belding and Fayette Hoppe of Cooks Corners came with the latter's auto to spend Sunday with Mrs. Leach's parents Mrs. and Mrs. S. C. Snyder. Genevieve Sage accompanied them for a few days' visit.

Wm. Lind, Jr., and wife and sister Miss North attended the Peet reunion which was held in Ohio August 14th. Miss North will remain until Sept. 12.

LOWELL CENTER

Frank Graham is bailing hay near McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Irving.

Will Merriman and wife and Mrs. Ellen Merriman were Freeport visitors recently.

Miss Lena Sterling is visiting her grandfather, D. L. Sterling, who is very feeble.

Always Something to Blame. Some men blame their shortcomings on their families and others on the newspapers.--Atchison Globe.

SEELEY CORNERS.

August 18--A large crowd turned out to hear Rev. Chamberlain of Alto prouch, but was disappointed. The auto that was bringing him got stalled and he failed to arrive.

Sherman Reynolds attended an ice cream social at Mr. Tillyor's, near McCord's, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoehs attended the Grange picnic at John Bull park, Wednesday, and also visited relatives at Ravenna and Fremont, returning home Saturday.

Rev. Hatch of Muskegon will conduct services here next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mrs. George Stevens and baby start for Gerry, Montana, tonight, to visit her father and mother.

VERGENNES CENTER

August 19--Mrs. Clifford Long and daughter Dorothy of Los Angeles, Cal., visited Mrs. Kerr and daughter, Monday.

Jennie Bettie visited over Sunday with Mrs. L. P. McLean.

Mrs. Daniel Anderson, Annie Anderson, Mrs. Mary Kerr and Nettie Kerr, visited Mrs. Asel Futchilds last Wednesday.

Charlie Road had the misfortune to run a tire fork through his thigh last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Bligas one day last week.

Mrs. Don Collins received word from her son-in-law Sunday, telling her that she was grandmother to another baby girl.

Emma Road returned last Saturday from Penn Yan, N. Y., where she has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Morgan Titus.

Bell Smith visited her aunt Mrs. Kerr Sunday.

ELMDALE

August 19--Edson Grant is having his vacation, Guy Singletary acting as relief agent.

Mrs. Addie Havens of Lowell is visiting friends here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben King and daughter of Lansing came to attend the Drew reunion Thursday and are visiting friends before returning.

The Klahn children, with their families, held a family reunion at John Klahn's Saturday.

Oxel Johnson and Ben King, with their families, visited Sunday with Charles Yeter and family.

Mrs. John Osborn, formerly Martha Herber, of Grant, was brought to this place last Thursday and buried in the O. M. cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Woods is visiting relatives in Indiana. Nellie Blough of East Campbell is doing her housework.

Mrs. Clinton Schwab was in Lake Odessa Monday.

Miss Jessie Chambers accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Vaughan, to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Orville and Lester Lee are visiting their uncle, Jake Loyer, and family for a few days.

SOUTH LOWELL

Margaret Keller of Detroit spent last week with Howard Bartlett and wife.

Mrs. O. J. Kinyon is visiting her sister in Wisconsin.

Anna Loyer visited a week in Grand Rapids recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett left Wednesday for Traverse City, where they will be guests of Will Murphy and wife.

Carl Rittenger returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. R. Murphy and granddaughter Mable Adelson of Brinton, are visiting their daughter and aunt, Mrs. C. G. Wieland.

There was an attendance of sixty at Sunday school, last Sunday, which is a fine record considering the hot weather.

WEST BOWNE

Mrs. Floyd Hunt visited last week with her parents at Caledonia and attended the Wengor reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ellis have returned to their farm in Caledonia after spending the summer near Morse lake working on the good road.

The young people of West Bowne had a marshmallow roast at Campun lake Tuesday night.

Chas. Froyenmonth is improving his house with a fine new porch.

Mrs. Ed Lind-entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Teeple and wife of McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherman spent Sunday with John Ellis and wife of Whitneyville.

Ernest Colby is having a new stone wall put under his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Whitneyville visited Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Arthur Bloomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross of Grand Rapids visited Monday and Tuesday with his parents at West Bowne.

Death of James Cobb.

James M. Cobb died August 12, in Grand Rapids, aged 35 years.

He is survived by a loving wife, two children, his parents, a brother and sister, all of whom mourn his loss.

Mr. Cobb was born at Allendale April 2, 1878, and was married to Margaret Jamieson April 18, 1906.

A. J. Shellman,

The Grand Rapids optician, will be at his optical office over the post office, in the city of Lowell, Monday, Aug. 25th to Aug. 30.

Consult him concerning your eyes and eyesight. See his Toric and Kryptoc lenses and spectacles. He keeps everything for the eye and ear to see and to hear.

Do not forget the dates. Eyes examined free. 11 p.

Notice to Press Readers.

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THE AGENT.

No Coal Famine in U. S. According to geological survey estimates only about one-half of 1 per cent. of the available coal in the United States has been mined.

OUR HOME CHURCHES FOR BETTER BABIES

SNOW AND WHITNEYVILLE CHURCHES

Sunday, August 24, Rev. F. A. Hatch of Muskegon will speak at 10:30, a. m., at Snow and at 3, p. m., at Whitneyville. He will also speak at the vesper service at Snow at 5:30, on the church lawn. Special music and good singing are fine features of these vesper services; and Mr. Hatch is one of the best evangelists in our conference.

Come out and hear him. The Whitneyville church is planning a musical program to be given by a trio from Grand Rapids on the evening of September 10.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor Barry will speak at the morning hour on the subject: "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them who fear him, for he knoweth our frame. He remembereth that we are dust."

Bible school at 11:45. Vesper services at 6 p. m. Theme for the sermonette, "The Child the Father of the Man."

This service will be held on the lawn in case the weather makes it desirable. Every one invited to a free and easy service.

METHODIST CHURCH.

10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Lennox. Subject, "Home Coming Joy."

12:00 m. Sunday school. 7:30, p. m. Subject, Rich Man and Lazarus, or Human and Divine Standards of Excellence.

BAILEY CHURCH

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

The Carson City Gazette carried an ad. for one of their local merchants in a recent issue, and in advertising his sale says:

"Ladies' and Children's dresses 1/2 off." We never noticed the children's in particular, but some of the ladies dresses are considerably more than half off, in fact some of them are so scant that they appear to be almost all off.--EX.

A FLYER AT ADVERTISING

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Our rates are right--they let people know your goods and prices are right. Run a series of ads. in this paper. If results show, other conditions being equal, speak to us about a year's contract : : :

THAT PLAN NEVER LOST A MERCHANT ONE PENNY

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was then that the idea of the Baby Health Contest was born."

As a result of Mrs. Watts' thinking, planning and extensive work, the first Baby Health Contest was held in Iowa at the Iowa State Fair in August, 1911 with Mrs. Mary T. Watts as superintendent.

The first Baby Health Contest to be held in the State of Michigan will be that conducted at the West Michigan State Fair the first week in September, where nearly four hundred dollars in prizes, ranging from five to fifty dollars, are offered for the babies scoring the highest number of points. So, bring your babies. Dr. COLLINS H. JOHNSON, Chairman.



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Matrimonial Market.

The Hittabadi and Hasumati, Indian papers, publish between some curious instances bearing the state of affairs that prevail the matrimonial market of the east day. Here is one of them: elderly gentleman of Cooh Beh widower of slender means has marriageable daughter to dispose on the lookout for a suitable groom. But the prohibitive rate in the market was against him and he at last hoped that with dowry he would obtain from the ring of his only son he would have it. The boy died, a gentleman, finding no other way was forced to enter into wedlock for a second time in order he might marry the girl he brother-in-law!

Hedgehogs Milk Cows.

A sporting incident on a farm in Devonshire, England, revived the question whether hedgehogs under certain circumstances abstract milk from cows. The farmer and his friend were rabbits when their spaniel burst of the hedge with a hedgehog's mouth. "Kill the brute," called the farmer. "Hedgehogs have been seen to milk cows," they have milked my cows." The dog ran to the hedge, where it caught other hedgehogs in quick succession. Many Devon farmers are convinced that hedgehogs take milk from when they are lying down. have been known to kill fowls such innumerable eggs.

Peril of the Game.

"Making love is dangerous, it is."

"In what way?"

"I've just heard about a fellow inhaled so much talcum powder now a chronic cough."

CLASSED SALMON AS LUG.

Doctor's Explanation of Grade Had to Satisfy Rich but Pay monious Patient.

A wealthy man, well known for extreme stinginess, drove up his carriage to the door of a doctor. He was in a state of acute discomfort and fear, from simple fact that at the moment a piece of fish bone was sticking where in the region of his throat doctor removed the dangerous one, and the gentleman breathed freely.

"Thank you, doctor!" he exclaimed. "I'll never eat a salmon-bone again--never! And with what you removed it a mere minutation, was it not? How much what is your fee?"

"Half a guinea," replied the doctor.

"For half a guinea!" exclaimed the patient.

"For half a minute's work? I sible!"

"But--consider for a moment! the doctor. It's a salmon-bone. What has that to do with it?"

"Oh, a great deal," replied the doctor. "Had it been a halibut, or haddock, I should have charged perhaps 5 shillings. For codfish, 2-and-6 would have been payment. Mackerel 2 shillings. A red herring bone I might even removed free of charge. But salmon, really, sir, one has to pay the luxuries."

And his patient paid.--L. Mail.

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Some day somebody will invent a law to prevent hard times. But by that time everybody will be comfortably well fixed.