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Says Ellis of Copper Strike at Ada Picnic.

If the attendance at the annual picnic of the Ada Pioneer association at Schenck's grove Monday, fell short of that on some former occasion, it was not to be wondered at, with opening Fair and Labor day celebration on the west and Belding's big event on the north-east. And what the crowd lacked in quantity was made up in quality, not a drunken man appearing to mar the pleasure of the day.

After the noon picnic dinner hour, Vice President James Martin called the assemblage to order and announced a selection by the Metropolitan band of Grand Rapids; and this organization was liberal in its contributions to the pleasures of the day.

After a fitting invocation by Rev. J. H. Bennett, William Farrell read obituaries of members of the association who have passed away during the past year or two: George LaBarge, Hiram Rhodes, Rachell Cobb, James Lawrence, Mrs. James Miller (nee Ada Smith)—for whom the village was named—Charles Kellog, Dan Rensselear Smith, Mrs. William Holmes, Samuel Beach and Leman B. Chapel.

Attorney A. A. Ellis of Grand Rapids told his hearers they should be thankful their lot had been cast in the Grand River valley. He had just returned from a trip through Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, and asserted that there is more green grass in Kent county than in all three of those, and more green corn in one township of Kent County than in the whole of Kansas.

Mr. Ellis discussed at length the labor strike in Northern Michigan and stated that the $200,000 expense already incurred for maintaining the troops there would fall upon the state and the taxpayer would have to pay it. He advocated a special session of the legislature and a compulsory arbitration law, and urged citizens to write to Governor Ferris and their senators and representatives protesting against the expense of the strike and demanding a settlement of the strife. The speaker was warmly applauded.

After more band music Jolly Jim Eardley gave one of his characteristic talks, telling a number of good Irish stories. He compared the styles of dress in the pioneer days with those of the present and the contrast was not in favor of present day extremes. In the old days the women and girls wore calico dresses washed, starched and ironed until they "shined like a dollar" and he liked to look at them. Then came the hoop skirts in which a woman covered as much ground as a stack of hay. To day, it's the split skirt, so the women can show their stockings: and skirts so thin you can read a newspaper through them. Altogether they wouldn't "wad a shot gun."

Several of the speakers expected failed to appear and with the announcement of the winter meeting of the association on the second Monday in January, the exercises closed.

The balance of the day was given over to sports and visiting, many groups of old friends gathering to enjoy pleasant discourse and to indulge in reminiscences.

An Expression of Appreciation

We desire to express our deep appreciation of the kindness shown to our dear wife and mother during her illness, and to us in our bereavement, by our friends and neighbors. Words cannot express our feelings. You must accept the will for the deed.

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THE AGENT.

THE ATTENDANCE BREAKS RECORD

LOWELL SCHOOLS CROWDED BEYOND CAPACITY.

Total Enrollment will Crowd 500 Mark--New Commercial Course a Factor.

Surpassing the expectations of everyone, the enrollment in the Lowell schools Tuesday exceeded that of any year in the history of the village. Beginning in the High school with 152, as against 130 last year, nearly every grade shows an increase, making the total some 480, as against an initial enrollment last year of 441. No doubt the total will reach the 500 mark during the year.

Nor were the board of education prepared to meet such a test of capacity. In the fifth grade, where crowded conditions in the Central building last year forced that grade to occupy a small room in the East ward that will accommodate only twenty-six, the enrollment was forty-five. The East ward was filled; and the only solution to this problem was to transfer those coming the greatest distances, to the Central building. Here they were placed in Miss Svenson's room, giving that teacher the fifth and sixth.

In the High school the problem was not so easily solved. Here the assembly room was taxed to the limit, and recitation seats had to be removed to make way for desks. As a result all recitations must be held in recitation-rooms; and these are entirely inadequate. Nearly every subject must be taught in two or more sections.

No doubt the new Commercial department has been a large factor in stimulating enrollment this year. In typewriting and commercial arithmetic some forty are enrolled, or about twenty-five per cent of the High school; and as many of these as are eligible are taking short-hand and book-keeping. The order was increased from five to six new typewriters.

The foreign patronage this year is corresdondingly great. Some eighty students are paying tuition, giving us a non-resident percentage of fifty-four, or one of the largest in the state. And this despite the fact that the tuition was raised five dollars last year.

A. F. F.

What Is An Editor, Anyway?

False notions obtain, both in and out of the trade, as to the editorial office. Some people seem to think an editor's duty is merely to accept and print everything and anything that is offered by everybody and anybody, without money and without price, regardless of quantity, quality or merit; and the more ignorant, biased or bigoted, the free profferer, the more insistent is he that his "dope" be "printed just as it is written." Luckily for the reputation of the writer this is seldom done; and if done, the request is seldom repeated.

Now, Webster's International says an "Editor is one who edits;" and to edit is, "To superintend the publication of; to revise and prepare for publication; to select, correct, arrange, etc., the matter of, for publication; as to edit a newspaper."

Now, the Webster conception of an editor's duty is our idea of the office; and we have been trying for many years to learn how to live up to it. If this does not coincide with the selfish views of some person utterly ignorant of the publishing business and unable to present intelligent copy, we may regret it; but our duty to the public remains, and we shall perform it to the best of our ability, regardless of the consequences, trusting in the justice and wisdom of a discriminating public.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rexford entertained Frank Thompson and family and Charles Reagan, on Sunday.

2,000 ATTEND PICNIC

Thornapple Valley Pioneers at Campau Lake.

HASTINGS, Mich., Aug. 28.—Over 2,000 people from Kent and Barry counties attended the annual picnic of the Thornapple Valley Pioneer Society at Campau lake today, threatening weather keeping hundreds of others from coming. Former State Senator W. W. Potter, of Hastings, the eminent authority on Michigan history, and Mayor Ellis of Grand Rapids, were the speakers.

Potter briefly traced history of the Thornapple Valley from the Jesuit times down through the early wars to westward migrations which brought the first pioneers into the valley.

He explained the development of the settlement and the social life down to the present times. All the benefits enjoyed by present generations were provided by the pioneers who did not believe in eugenics, women's suffrage, initiative and referendum and recall, but who stood for individualism. He made strong pleas for preserving constitutional government and severely rapped socialism and the so-called "rule by the people."

Mayor Ellis spoke in favor of "Rule by People," citing its advantages in keeping control of city officials. He devoted much of his time to explaining to farmers why Grand Rapids had imposed such rigid rules governing the quality of milk brought into the city. He said it was merely because the city intended to protect its children who are to become future citizens. In discussion of the move of farmers who raised milk to eight cents per quart in relation he urged them to help by co-operation in making life less difficult for those in the cities who do not make good wages.

The next meeting of the pioneers will be held in Caledonia in midwinter. President E. J. McNaughton of Middleville presided.

ANNUAL REUNION.

Company M., Sixth Michigan Cavalry, Met in Lowell.

The annual reunion of Co. M., Sixth Michigan Cavalry, was held in Lowell last Friday, and the few survivors able to be present were royally entertained by the Lowell G. A. R. Post and Relief Corps, at their hall. This is the company our late good townsman Charles Winks belonged to, and he was always interested in these reunions.

Death is fast thinning their ranks, and the loyal old veterans do right in keeping alive the old associations as long as possible. Company M. honors Lowell by choosing it for a camping ground; and we can say for our good citizens, that they reciprocate the sentiment for the dear old boys in blue. May they come again and again.

The Grand Rapids Press Issues a Morning Edition.

The Grand Rapids Evening Press on Tuesday evening, August 26, inaugurated the publication of a morning edition. This edition is designed to serve particularly rural route readers. It will carry the news of the day forward a number of hours after the closing of the regular editions of The Press, not going to press until time to catch the late night trains that will carry the paper to country subscribers early in the morning.

This edition will contain the scores of all the base ball games, the complete market reports and reports of important happenings throughout the world. It will also contain the regular features of The Evening Press.

The publication of the morning edition of The Press was decided upon because of the rapid development of newspaper interest along the rural routes. The morning edition will give rural route readers newspaper advantages they have hitherto not had an opportunity to enjoy.

The clubbing arrangements enjoyed by our readers has been secured by us also for the morning issue of The Press, and a special price of $2.50 secures a year's subscription to this paper and the new morning edition of the Grand Rapids Press.

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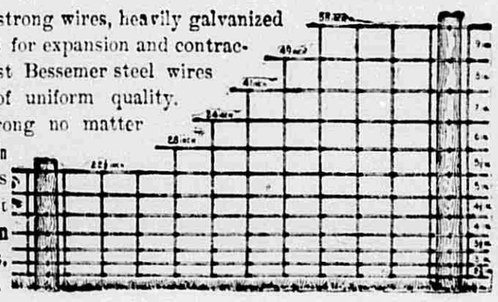

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URGES AMERICANS TO LEAVE MEXICO

President Recommends Isolation of Republic and a Patient Policy.

SELF-RESTRAINT IS ADVISED

Huerta "Singularly Isolated" as Result of "Unfortunate Misunderstanding" Which Led Him to Reject Friendly Overtures Brought by Lind—Cannot Constitute Ourselves Umpire in Disturbance—Americans Must Be Protected.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Emphasizing the fact that the United States must remain the firm friend of the people of Mexico in their present stress and trouble, President Wilson today read his long-awaited message on Mexican affairs to congress.

The massage was distinctly specific in tone and contains little in the way of recommendation for future policy except the single one that this government must urge earnestly that all Americans should leave Mexico at once and that the United States should assist them to get out of Mexico in every way possible.

The president counsels delay before further action is taken, and says:

Impatience Would Be Childish.

"Impatience on our part would be childish and would be frought with every risk of wrong and folly. The door is not closed against the resumption, either upon the initiative of Mexico or upon our own, of the effort to bring order out of the confusion by friendly co-operative action, should fortunate occasion offer.

"So long as the misunderstanding continues we can only await the time of their awakening to a realization to the actual facts. We cannot thrust our good offices upon them. The situation must be given a little more time to work itself out in the new circumstances, and I believe that only a little while will be necessary. The circumstances are new. The rejection of our friendship makes them new and will inevitably bring its own alterations in the whole aspect of affairs. The actual situation of the authorities at Mexico City will presently be revealed."

Text of President's Message.

The message follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: It is clearly my duty to lay before you very fully and without reservation the facts concerning our present relations with the republic of Mexico. The deplorable posture of affairs in Mexico I need not describe, but I deem it my duty to speak very frankly of what this government has done and should seek to do in fulfillment of its obligation to Mexico herself, as a friend and neighbor, and to American citizens whose lives and vital interests are daily affected by the distressing condition which now obtain beyond our southern border.

U. S. a Friend of Mexico.

"Those conditions touch us very nearly. Not merely because they lie at our very doors. That, of course, makes us more vividly and more constantly conscious of them, and every instinct of neighborly interest and sympathy is aroused and quickened by them; but that is only one element in the determination of our duty. We are glad to call ourselves the friends of Mexico, and we shall, I hope, have many an occasion, in happier times, as well as in these days of trouble and confusion, to show that our friendship is genuine and disinterested, capable of sacrifice and very generous manifestation. The peace, prosperity, and contentment of Mexico mean more, much more, to us, than merely an enlarged field for our commerce and enterprise. They mean an enlargement of the field of self-government and the realization of hopes and rights of a nation with whose best aspirations, too long suppressed, and disappointed, we deeply sympathize. We shall yet prove to the Mexican people that we know how to serve them without first thinking how we shall serve ourselves.

World Wants Mexican Peace.

"But we are not the only friends of Mexico. The whole world desires her peace and progress, and the whole world is interested as never before. Mexico lies at last where all the world looks on. Central America is about to be touched by the great routes of the world's trade and intercourse running free from ocean to ocean at the isthmus. The future has much in store for Mexico, as for all the states of Central America, but the best gifts can come to her only if she be ready and free to receive them and to enjoy them honorably. America in particular—America, North and South, and upon both continents—waits upon the development of Mexico; and that development can be sound and lasting only if it be the product of a genuine freedom, a just and ordered government founded upon law. And so can it be peaceful and fruitful of the benefits of peace. Mexico has a great and enviable future before her, if only she choose and attain the paths of honest constitutional government.

No Peace Is in Sight.

"The present circumstances of the republic, I deeply regret to say, do not seem to promise even the foundations of such a peace. We have waited many months, months full of peril and anxiety, for the conditions there to improve, and they have not improved. They have grown worse, rather. The territory in some sort controlled by the provisional authorities at Mexico City has grown smaller, not larger. The prospect of the pacification of the country, even by arms, has seemed to grow more and more remote, and its pacification by the authorities at the capital is evidently impossible by any other means than force. Difficulties more and more entangle those who claim to constitute the legitimate government of the republic. They have not made good their claim in fact. Their successes in the field have proved only temporary. War and disorder, devastation and confusion, seem to threaten to become the settled fortune of the distracted country. As friends we could wait no longer for a solution which every week seems further away. It was our duty at least to volunteer our good offices—the offer to assist, if we might, in effecting some arrangement which would bring relief and peace and set up a universally acknowledged political authority there.

Tells of Instructions to Lind.

"Accordingly I took the liberty of sending the Hon. John Lind, formerly governor of Minnesota, as my personal spokesman and representative to the City of Mexico with the following instructions:

"Press very earnestly upon the attention of those who are now exercising authority or wielding influence in Mexico the following consideration and advice:

"The government of the United states does not feel at liberty any longer to stand inactively by while it becomes daily more and more evident that no real progress is being made towards the establishment of a government at the City of Mexico which the country will obey and respect.

"The government of the United States does not stand in the same case with the other great governments of the world in respect to what is happening or what is likely to happen in Mexico. We offer our good offices, not only because of our genuine desire to play the part of a friend, but also because we are expected by the powers of the world to act as Mexico's nearest friend.

Acts in Interest of Mexico.

"We wish to act in these circumstances in the spirit of the most earnest and disinterested friendship. It is our purpose in whatever we do or propose in this perplexing and distressing situation not only to pay the most scrupulous regard to the sovereignty and independence of Mexico—that we take as a matter of course, to which we are bound by every obligation of right and honor—but also to give every possible evidence that we act in the interest of Mexico alone, and not in the interest of any person or body of persons who may have personal or property claims in Mexico which they may feel that they have the right to press. We are seeking to counsel Mexico for her own good and in the interest of her own peace, and not for any other purpose whatever.

"The government of the United States would be itself discredited if it had any selfish or ulterior purpose in transactions where the peace, happiness and prosperity of a whole people are involved. It is acting as its friendship for Mexico, not as any selfish interest, dictates.

All America Cries for Settlement.

"The political situation in Mexico is incompatible with the fulfillment of international obligations on the part of Mexico, with the civilized development of Mexico herself, and with the maintenance of tolerable political and economic conditions in Central America. It is no common occasion, therefore, that the United States offers her counsel and assistance. All America cries out for a settlement.

"A satisfactory settlement seems to us to be conditioned on: (a) An immediate cessation of fighting throughout Mexico, a definite armistice, solemnly entered into and scrupulously observed;

"(b)—Security given for an early and free election in which all will agree to take part.

Huerta Must Not Be Candidate.

"(c)—The consent of General Huerta to bind himself not to be a candidate for election as president of the republic at this election; and

"(d)—The agreement of all parties to abide by the results of the election and co-operation in the most loyal way in organizing and supporting the new administration.

"The government of the United States will be glad to play any part in this settlement or in its carrying out which is honorable and consistent with international right. It pledges itself to recognize and in any way proper to assist the administration chosen and set up in Mexico in the way and on the conditions suggested.

Taking all the existing conditions into consideration the government of the United States can conceive of no reasons sufficient to justify those who are now attempting to shape the policy or exercising the authority of Mexico in decling the offices of friendship thus offered. Can Mexico give the civilized world a satisfactory reason for rejecting our good offices?

Lind Showed Great Tact.

Mr. Lind executed his delicate and difficult mission with singular tact, firmness, and made clear to the authorities of the city of Mexico, not only the purpose of his visit, but also the spirit in which it had been undertaken. But the proposals he submitted were rejected, in a note, the full text of which I take the liberty of laying before you.

"I am led to believe that they were rejected partly because the authorities at Mexico City had been grossly misinformed and misled upon two points. They did not realize the spirit of the American people in this matter, their earnest friendliness and yet sober determination that some just solution be found for the Mexican difficulties; and they did not believe that the present administrtion spoke, through Mr. Lind, for the American people.

"Meanwhile, what is it our duty to do Clearly, everything that we do must be rooted in patience and done with calm and disinterested deliberation. Impatience on our part would be childish, and would be fraught with every risk of wrong and folly. We can afford to exercise the self-restraint of a really great nation which realizes its own strength and scorns to misuse it. It was our duty to offer our active assistance It is now our duty to show what true neutrality will do to enable the people of Mexico to set their affairs in order again and wait for a further opportunity to offer our friendly counsels. The door is not closed against the resumption, either upon the initiative of Mexico or upon our own, of the effort to bring order out of the confusion by friendly co-operative action, should fortunate occasion offer.

Urges Americans to Leave.

"We should earnestly urge all Americans to leave Mexico at once, and should assist them to get away in every way possible. Not because we would mean to slacken in the least our efforts to safeguard their lives and their interests, but because it is imperative that they should not take any unneces[illegible]y risks if it is physically possible for them to leave the country. We should let everyone who assumes to exercise authority in any part of Mexico know in the most unequivocal way that we shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who cannot get away, and shall hold those responsible for their sufferings and losses to a definite reckoning.

Will Remain Neutral.

"For the rest, I deem it my duty to exercise the authority conferred upon me by the law of March 14, 1912, to see to it that neither side to the struggle now going on in Mexico receive any assistance from this side of the border. I shall follow the best practice of nations in the matter of neutrality by forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war of any kind from the United States to any part of the republic of Mexico.

"I am happy to say that several of the great governments of the world have given this government their generous moral support in urging upon the provisional authorities at the city of Mexico the acceptances of our proffered good offices in the spirit in which they were made."

Mexico's Side of It.

Washington, Aug. 28—The following is a synopsis of the reply of Senor Gamboa to the proposals of the American government conveyed through Hon. John Lind, as transmitted to congress by the president:

In his reply to the American proposals Senor Gamboa, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, urges the following points:

That President Wilson's imputation that no progress is being made toward the restoration of peace in Mexico is not true.

That the fact the Mexican government enjoys the recognition of nearly all the great nations of the world is proof that it is a true and honorable administration

That the proposal of an armistice is impossible, because nations do not propose armistices with bandits. To grant an armistice would be to recognize the belligerency of the rebels.

That the request that General Huerto should not be a candidate for the presidency is "strange and unwarranted."

That the election of General Huerta was legal.

That the American proposals are "humiliating and unsound."

That Mexico's ambassador should be received in Mexico and that the United States should send a new ambassador to Mexico.

CAUCUS PASSES CURRENCY BILL

DEMOCRATS OF HOUSE PLEDGE SUPPORT TO ADMINISTRATION MEASURE.

BUT NINE MEMBERS DISSENT FROM DECISION.

After Nearly Three Weeks of Discussion the Bill Is Declared a Party Measure and Majority Will Pass It.

The administration currency bill, after nearly three weeks of discussion, was finally approved by the house Democratic caucus, by a vote of 163 to 9.

The nine dissenters were Representatives Henry, Eagle and Calloway, of Texas, Hardwick, of Georgia, Lobeck, of Nebraska, Buchanan and Fowler, of Illinois, Neely, of Kansas, and Sisson, of Mississippi.

After agreeing to the bill, the caucus adopted a resolution by an almost unanimous vote declaring the bill to be a party measure and that "members of this caucus are pledged for the bill to its final passage without amendment, provided, however, the banking and currency committee may offer amendment in the house."

Three Drown at Battle Creek.

Crowded into a small canoe to watch a balloon ascension, four young people were thrown into 25 feet of water at Lake Goguac, at Battle Creek, when the canoe capsized, and three of them drowned.

The dead:

Miss Lota Mitchell, 17 years old, 204 West Jefferson avenue, Ann Arbor.

R. C. Warner, son of Daniel Warner, the Coldwater electric road promoter.

Frank J. Plunkett, 247 Stanton avenue, Detroit, employed by the Michigan Lubricator Co.

Miss Virginia A. Raab, formerly of Ann Arbor, but now of Battle Creek, was rescued.

Warner had been employed for several years in the auditor general's office at Lansing.

Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mrs. George Currey, of Ann Arbor.

New Bird Laws Announced

The secretary of state announces modifications in the Michigan law relative to migratory birds, as made by an act of congress effective Oct. 1, 1913. The Michigan law provides an open season on duck, geese, plover, brant and jacksnipe from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31. The general law, which will govern, protects wood duck after Sept. 30 this year, making a closed season until 1918. The open season for duck, geese and brant is Sept. 1 to Dec. 15. The open season for rails, coots and gallinules is Sept. 1 to Nov. 30. The open season for black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jacksnipe and greater or lesser yellowlegs is Sept. 1 to Dec. 15. All other shore birds are protected until 1918 after Sept. 30.

Veterans to Dedicate Boulder.

The Twenty-third Michigan Volunteer infantry will hold its 48th annual reunions at Birch Run, September 10 and on the following day will go to Saginaw to dedicate a large boulder marking the location of the encampment where the soldiers were mustered in.

The dedication will take place on the 51st anniversary of the mustering in on the grounds of what is now known as Ezra Rust park, where is also located the site of the first Indian settlement in the Saginaw valley.

About 200 veterans attended the twenty-first annual reunion of the Northeastern Michigan Soldiers and Sailors association at Mt. Pleasant.

Gov. Ferris has tentatively accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur in St. Joseph next month. The members will initiate the governor into the order.

Busines men of Howell will appeal to the state railroad commission petitioning better telephone service. The Michigan State Telephone company recently took over the independent holdings.

Herbert E. Aldrich, a former Holland boy, is charged with desertion from the marine corps by Maj. Butler, stationed at Camp Elliott, Panama. Aldrich enlisted in Grand Rapids about a year ago.

Ed. Rowley was killed and the 13-year-old son of Charles Root will die as the result of a carriage in which they were riding being hit by a Grand Trunk passenger train near Potterville. Two little girls, sisters of the Root lad, escaped.

The district council of electrical workers of Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Michigan closed their convention at Saginaw by adopting resolutions in support of the strike of the Commonwealth Power company linemen. Toledo was selected for the 1914 meeting.

The Michigan State Telphone company, which has taken over the property of the Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., has improvements in its service and holdings under way which will cost more than $119,000, according to E. J. Given, district manager.

Agitation at Mt. Pleasant, looking towards the building of a $10,000 city hospital has been started.

The "Clan Thorburn," descendants of James Thorburn, who came from Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1849, and settled in Delhi township, Ingham county, held its first reunion at Holt. Ninety of the 120 direct descendants of James Thorburn were present and a permanent association was formed, with J. N. Thorburn, former mayor of Mason, as president: J. B. Thorburn of Holt, secretary, and Thos. Thorburn, of Mason, treasurer.

MARTIN H. GLYNN

Has been recognized as the acting governor of New York by the legislature by receiving his messages. He is a newspaper man.

THOMPSON OUT ON BAIL

Man Who Is Accused of Helping Harry Thaw Escape Is Released at Sherbrooke.

Sherbrooke, Que.—"Gentleman Roger" Thompson, the New York chauffeur, who spirited Harry K. Thaw away from Matteawan in a motor car, walked the streets of Sherbrooke a free man.

Police Magistrate Mulvena admitted him to $500 bail, after he had appeared for trial charged with aiding Thaw, a lunatic and therefore an undesirable, to enter the Dominion. F. Campbell, for the immigration department, announced to the court that he wished to press first the charge of Thompson having entered Canada by stealth.

With Thaw in jail for an indefinite period, probably till the session of the king's bench in October, and the Thompson case postponed, indications were that there had set in a decided lull in matter pertaining to Stanford White's slayer.

Precancelled Stamps to Be Sold.

Postmaster General Burleson signed an order which provides that precancelled postage stamps may be sold to the public, on and after September 1. Precancelled stamps have printed on them the name of the postoffice before they are sold. Such stamps will be valid for postage on second, third and fourth class mail—newspapers and magazines mailed by the public, books and other printed matter and merchandise or parcel post matter.

The stamps will be recognized only at the office named on them.

By the use of precancelled stamps, not only will the transportation and delivery of mail bearing them be expedited greatly, but it is estimated that the government will save in expense of labor in cancellation $250,000 a year.

Druggists Complain of Doctors.

At a session of the National Association of Retail Druggists' convention in Cincinnati, the members went on record as favoring a federal law changing the selling of narcotics and poisons. The druggists claim that dispensing physicians are allowed to sell narcotics and poisons without any legal restraint and claim that this is a source of great harm.

The law which they favored would confine the sale of these drugs to regular pharmacists and they could sell them only on a physician's prescription, each sale requiring a new prescription. The druggists also passed resolutions condemning the sale in drug stores of alcoholic beverages.

Michigan Buggy Co. Exempt.

In United States court Judge Clarence W. Sessions adjudicated the Michigan Buggy Co., of Kalamazoo, bankrupt. The Detroit Trust Co. was appointed receiver some time ago, but the answer to the receivership proceedings was not filed when due.

Judge Sessions made the trust company to do this, as the trust company before the receivership proceedings had been engaged by a committee of creditors of the Michigan Buggy Co. to make an audit.

Final reference will be made to John Banyon, of Kalamazoo, master in bankruptcy. Assets are reported at $1,700,000, but it is believed the creditors will not be paid in full.

Reports from various parts of the upper peninsula bring the information that harvest hands are badly needed in all parts of the territory. Thousands of dollars worth of timothy is standing uncut in the fields and will probably be a waste for the lack of men to cut it. Laborers are getting big wages as a result of the shortage of men.

Missaukee county farmers say that the cereal and fruit crops this year will be the best in the history of the county. Oats, corn, apples and plums predominate.

One thousand Grangers were present at the five-county rally at Traverse City. The speakers were State Master J. C. Ketchum, Miss Jennie Luell and Dr. Eben Mumford. Ketchum advocated the holding of district rallies in the state this winter to uncover greater territory and familiarize Grangers with problems considered vital to the order.

John C. Hoekje, superintendent of public schools in Zeeland, has been chosen to succeed Lawrence H. Vandan Berg as superintendent of the Grand Haven schools.

That Loren A. Sherman's plan to revamp Port Huron's charter so as to provide the election of a business manager, whose duty it will be to serve as the executive head of the city and perform all of the functions of that office, is contrary to the laws of the state, is the substance of a ruling handed down by City Attorney Wellman.

DADDY HAD HAD FULL MEAL.

Wail of Small Boy Awakened "Sleepy" Man to Realization of What He Made Away With.

One night last week papa got home late. There had been so many things to attend to at the office—and after that a customer from out of town had arrived, and—well, papa got home awfully late. He hated to disturb the family, so he camped in the dining room. And in the morning, being thirsty, he arose, drank water, and retired under the table again.

Then came his little son, the earliest to arise. Little son viewed the situation in the dining room, then lifted up his voice and wept.

"What's the matter?" groaned papa.

"You've gone and drank up all the water in that glass aquarium you gave me for Christmas."

"Well, never mind that. You can put some fresh water in it, and it'll be all the better."

"Yes, but who's goin' to put fresh goldfish and pollywogs and mud turtles in it?"

Then papa sat up and took notice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ERUPTION ON ANKLE BURNED

Kingsville, Mo.—"My trouble began eighteen years ago. Nearly half of the time there were running sores around my ankle; sometimes it would be two years at a time before they were healed. There were many nights I did not sleep because of the great suffering. The sores were deep running ones and so sore that I could not bear for anything to touch them. They would burn all the time and sting like a lot of bees were confined around my ankle. I could not bear to scratch it, it was always so sensitive to the touch. I could not let my clothes touch it. The skin was very red. I made what I called a cap out of white felt, blotting paper and soft white cloth to hold it in shape. This I wore night and day.

"I tried many remedies for most of the eighteen years with no effect. Last summer I sent for some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The very first time I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment I gained relief; they relieved the pain right then. It was three months from the time I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment until the sores were entirely healed. I have not been troubled since and my ankle seems perfectly well." (Signed) Mrs. Charles E. Brooke, Oct. 22, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

For a Minute He Was Conciliatory.

This story is told by an old miner just returned from Alaska: "Mike and I were prospecting far away from camp when night overtook us. We decided on a short cut. We came to a canyon deep and narrow, and after some delay we found a fallen tree across the canyon. Mike stopped boldly on and started to cross. The bark scaled, almost causing him to fall. He made another attempt; he gingerly picked his way, muttering as he went: 'Sure and God's good, sure and God's good, and the devil ain't a bad fellow at all, at all.' He repeated this until safely on the other side, where he turned and shaking his fist at some imaginary foe exclaimed: "Aw! and g'wan wid the both of yez."—Kansas City Star.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Appeal Sustained.

A mouse being chased by a cat in Mr. Joe's brewery, fell into a vat of beer. The cat sprang to the edge of the vat and called: "Aha, Mrs. Mouse, you had better have let me eat you, than to drown."

"Yes," replied the mouse, "if you will save me from this, you may eat me."

The cat went to the edge of the tank and extended his paw, and the mouse landed and ran hastily into its hole.

"Come out," demanded the angry cat, "redeem your promise and let me devour you."

"Oh, no," said the mouse, "when I made it I was in liquor."

Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as many clothes as any other blue. Don't put your money into any other. Adv.

Had the Goods.

"I am seeking the light," announced the Pilgrim.

"Well," replied the drug-store clerk, "we carry antifat and peroxide."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Curiosity.

"I want to know something."

"What is it "

"Do they make writing paper with a stationary engine?"

FEEL ALL USED UP?

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no further?

Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headache, dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

An Illinois Case

Edwin Gucken, Western Ave., Road, Mattoon, Ill., says: "I had terrible pains in my back. I lost flesh, had a poor appetite and couldn't sleep. Doctors said I couldn't live long. On taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I gained health and strength and before long, I was cured. I am now in the best of health."

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FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

"Doll Cure" Saved Child.

The "doll cure" for a pining twin was successfully employed at Finsbury, Middlesex, England, not long since. One of the twins died and the other wasted and got rapidly worse until the mother, on the suggestion of a neighbor, put a large doll in bed with it. From that moment the child began to improve. "Dolls often cure babies," she says, "especially when doctors have no hopes and give them up. It's a sort of 'influence' or something like that, I think.

Habits of the Hired Man.

"Well, did them moving picture people get pictures of everything on the farm?" "Everything but the hired man," said Farmer Heck. They couldn't ketch him in motion."—Kansas City Journal.

Vocational Training.

Most of the gangs of bad boys and men that the cities develop would be useful citizens if given something useful to do in their earlier years. Here is the place where vocational training will help.—Chicago News

Co-Operation Among Insects.

The wonderful intelligence of ants has often been described, but it is not generally known that the common black ant keeps large colonies of green fly, known scientifically as "aphides." The ants protect the flies from beetles and other enemies who would devour them, and the flies in return furnish the ants with honey, of which they are intensely fond. The ants extract the sweet fluid from the bodies of the flies by stroking them with their antennae.

Dickens Corroborated.

Miss Gwyneth Bebb has failed to gain admission to the English bar to practice law. Not that it's of much importance except as showing that people in England really do have the sort of names that Dickens used in his novels.

Push Button That Talks Back.

A patent has been taken out in Norway for an electric push button that has a buzzer attachment enabling the person called to signal back that he has heard.

Concerning the Gentle Postage Stamp.

Most doctors will tell you that it is an unhealthy habit to lick the gummed side of a postage stamp. May we add that it is merely a waste of time and temper to lick the other side.—Books of Today and Tomorrow.

One Happy Result.

Bookkeeper (to chief)—"Mr. Grouch, I'm going to get married." Grouch—"Glad to hear it! You won't be so terribly anxious to get home early now!"

Naturally.

"Why is Gertie so silent these days?" asked the young man in checks. "Well," replied the young man in the ventilated straw, "you see they've passed a law forbidding the expression 'I should worry' and her conversational resources are badly crippled."

Imperative Without Reward.

"Honor thy father and thy mother," even though with no thought of the rewar[illegible] [illegible]ised for obedience to the comm[illegible]

THE LOWELL LEDGER

MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE OLD FRONTIER
By RANDALL PARRISH
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.
Illustrations by V. L. Barnes
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SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army post near Fort Dodge, seeks a man to intercept his daughter, Molly, who is headed for the post. An Indian outbreak is threatened. Sergeant "Brick" Hamlin meets the stage in which Molly is traveling. They are attacked by Indians, and Hamlin and Molly escape in the darkness. Hamlin tells Molly he was discharged from the Confederate service in disgrace and at the close of the war enlisted in the regular army. He suspects one Captain LeFevre of being responsible for his disgrace. Troops appear and under escort of Lieut. Gaskins Molly starts to join her father. Hamlin leaves to rejoin his regiment. He returns to Fort Dodge after a summer of fighting Indians, and finds Molly there. Lieutenant Gaskins accuses Hamlin of shooting him. The sergeant is proven innocent. He sees Molly in company with Mrs. Dupont, whom he recognizes as a former sweetheart, who threw him over for LeFevre. Later he overhears Dupont and a soldier hatching up a money-making plot. Molly tells Hamlin her father seems to be in the power of Mrs. Dupont, who claims to be a daughter of McDonald's sister. Molly disappears and Hamlin sets out to trace her. McDonald is ordered to Fort Ripley Hamlin finds McDonald's murdered body. He takes Wasson, a guide, and two troopers and goes in pursuit of the murderers, who had robbed McDonald of $30,000 paymaster's money. He suspects Dupont. Conners, soldier accomplice of Dupont, is found murdered. Hamlin's party is caught in a fierce blizzard while heading for the Cimmaron. One man dies from cold and another almost succumbs. Wasson is shot as they come in sight of Cimmaron. Hamlin discovers a log cabin hidden under a bluff, occupied by Hughes, a cow thief, who is laying for LeFevre, who cheated him in a cattle deal. His description identifies LeFevre and Dupont as one and the same. Hughes shot Wasson mistaking him for one of LeFevre's party Hamlin and Hughes take up the trail of LeFevre, who is carrying Molly to the Indian's camp. Two days out they sight the fugitives. A fight ensues in which Hughes is shot by an Indian. Dying, he makes a desperate attempt to shoot LeFevre, but hits Hamlin, while the latter is disarming LeFevre. LeFevre escapes, believing Hamlin and Molly dead. Molly tells Hamlin that her father was implicated in the plot to steal the paymaster's money. Hamlin confesses his love for Molly and finds that it is reciprocated. Molly declares her father was forced into the robbers' plot. They meet an advance troop of Custer's command, starting on a winter campaign against the Indians. Hamlin remains as guide. The winter camp of Black Kettle is discovered. Custer plans an attack. Indians are surprised and defeated in a desperate fight. Hamlin is sent with report to Sheridan.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Continued.

At the Cimarron the half-frozen Indian collapsed, falling from his saddle into the snow utterly exhausted. Staggering himself like a drunken man, the Sergeant dragged the nerveless body into a crevice of the bluff out of the wild sweep of the wind, tram-

They Paused to Light a Fire.

pled aside the snow into a wall of shelter, built a hasty fire, and poured hot coffee between the shivering lips With the earliest gray of another dawn, the white man caught the strongest pony, and rode on alone. He never knew the story of those hours—only that his trail led straight into the north. He rode erect at first, then leaning forward clinging to the mane; now and then he staggered along on foot dragging his pony by the rein. Once he stopped to eat, breaking the ice in a creek for water. It began to snow, the thick fall of flakes blotting out the horizon, leaving him to stumble blindly through the murk. Then darkness came, wrapping him in a cloak of silence in the midst of that unspeakable desert. His limbs stiffened, his brain reeled from intense fatigue. He dragged himself back into the saddle, pressing the pony into a slow trot. Suddenly out of the wall of gloom sprang the yellow lights of Camp Supply. Beneath these winking eyes of guidance there burst the red glare of a fire. Even as he saw it the pony fell, but the exhausted man had forgotten now everything but duty The knowledge that he had won the long struggle brought him new strength. He wrenched his feet free from the stirrups, and ran forward calling to the guard. They met him, and he stood straight before them, every nerve taut—a soldier.

"I bring dispatches from Custer," he said slowly, holding himself firm. "Take me to General Sheridan."

The corporal walked beside him, down the trampled road, questioning eagerly as they passed the line of shacks toward the double log house where the commander was quartered. Hamlin heard, and answered briefly, yet was conscious only of an effort to retain his strength. Once within, he saw only the short, sturdy figure sitting behind a table, the shaggy gray beard, the stern, questioning eyes which surveyed him. He stood there straight, motionless, his uniform powdered with snow, his teeth clinched so as not to betray weakness, his face roughened by exposure, grimy with dirt, and disfigured by a week's growth of beard. Sheridan stared at him, shading his eyes from the glow of the lamp.

"You are from Custer?"

"Yes. sir."

He drew the papers from within his overcoat, stepped forward and laid them on the table. Sheridan placed one hand upon them, but did not remove his gaze from Hamlin's face.

"When did you leave?"

"The evening of the 27th, sir. I was sent back with an Osage guide to bring you this report."

"And the guide?"

"He gave out on the Cimarron and I came on alone."

"And Custer? Did he strike Black Kettle?"

"We found his camp on the evening of the 26th, and attacked at daybreak the next morning. There were more Indians with him than we expected to find—between two and three thousand, warriors from all the southern tribes. Their tepees were set up for ten miles along the Washita. We captured Black Kettle's village, and destroyed it; took his pony herd, and released a number of white prisoners, including some women and children There was a sharp fight, and we lost quite a few men; I left too early to learn how many."

"And the command—is it in any danger?"

"I think not, sir. General Custer was confident he could retire safely. The Indians were thoroughly whipped, and apparently had no chief under whom they could rally."

The General opened the single sheet of paper, and ran his eyes slowly down the lines of writing. Hamlin, feeling his head reel giddily, reached out silently and grasped the back of a chair in support. Sheridan glanced up.

"General Custer reports Major Elliott as missing and several officers badly wounded."

"Yes, sir."

"What Indians were engaged, and under what chiefs?"

"Mostly Cheyennes, although there were bands of Arapahoes, Kiowas, Comanches, and a few Apaches Little Rock was in command after Black Kettle was killed—that is of the Cheyennes. Little Raven, and Santanta led the others."

"A fiend, that last. But, Sergeant, you are exhausted. I will talk with you tomorrow. The officer of the day will assign you quarters."

Hamlin, still clinging to the chair with one hand, lifted the other in salute.

"General Sheridan," he said, striving to control his voice, "General Custer's last words to me were that I was to tell you who I am. I do not know what he meant, but he said you would have news for me."

"Indeed!" in surprise, stiffening in his chair.

"Yes, sir—my name is Hamlin."

"Hamlin! Hamlin!" the General repeated the word. "I have no recollection—why, yes, by Gad! You were a Confederate colonel."

"Fourth Texas Infantry."

"That's it! I have it now; you were court-martialed after the affair at Fisher's Hill, and dismissed from the service—disobedience of orders, or something like that. Wait a minute."

He rapped sharply on the table, and the door behind, leading into the other room, instantly opened to admit the orderly. In the dim light of the single lamp Hamlin saw the short, stocky figure of a soldier, bearded, and immaculately clean. Even as the fellow's gloved hand came sharply up to his cap visor, Sheridan snapped out:

"Orderly, see if you recognize this man."

Erect, the very impersonation of military discipline, the soldier crossed the room, and stared into the unshaven face of the Sergeant. Suddenly his eyes brightened, and he wheeled about as if on a pivot, again bringing his gloved hand up in salute.

"Eet vas Colonel Hamlin, I tink ya," he said in strong German accent. "I know heem."

The Sergeant gripped his arm, bringing his face about once more.

"You are Shultz—Sergeant-Major Shultz!" he cried. "What ever became of you? What is it you know?"

"Wait a minute, Hamlin," said Sheridan quickly, rising to his feet "I can explain this much better than that Dutchman. He means well enough, but his tongue twists. It seems Custer met you once in the Shenandoah, and later heard of your dismissal from the service. One night he spoke about the affair in my quarters. Shultz was present on duty and overheard. He spoke up like a little man; said he was there when you got your orders, that they were delivered verbally by the staff officer, and he repeated them for us word for word. He was taken prisoner an hour later, and never heard of your court-martial. Is that it, Shultz?"

"Mine Gott, ya; I sa dot alretty," fervently. "He tell you not reconnoitsance—charge! I heard eet twice. Gott in Himmel, vat a hell in der pines!"

"Hamlin," continued Sheridan quietly, "there is little enough we can do to right this wrong. There is no way in which that Confederate court-martial can be reconvened. But I shall have Shultz's deposition taken and scattered broadcast. We will clear

"He Is My Soldier."

your name of stain. What became of that cowardly cur who lied?"

Hamlin pressed one hand against his throbbing temples, struggling against the faintness which threatened mastery.

"He—he paid for it, sir," he managed to say. "He—he died three days ago in Black Kettle's camp."

"You got him!"

"Yes—I—I got him."

"I have forgotten—what was the coward's name?"

"Eugene Le Fevre, but in Kansas they called him Dupont."

"Dupont! Dupont!" Sheridan struck the table with closed fist. "Good Lord, man! Not the husband of that woman who ran off with Lieutenant Gaskins, from Dodge?"

"I—I never heard—"

The room whirled before him in mist, the faces vanished; he heard an exclamation from Shultz, a sharp command from Sheridan, and then seemed to crumble up on the floor. There was the sharp rustle of a woman's skirt, a quick, light step, the pressure of an arm beneath his head.

"Quick, orderly, he's fainted," it was the General's voice, sounding afar off. "Get some brandy, Shultz. Here, Miss McDonald, let me hold the man's head "

She turned slightly, her soft hand pressing back the hair from Hamlin's forehead.

"No," she protested firmly, "he is my soldier."

And the Sergeant, looking past the face of the girl he loved saw tears dimming the stern eyes of his commander.

THE END.

Punished.

"Camp life," said the returned war correspondent, "was not without its disagreeable features. Frequently we missed meals because the cookee didn't know the range. Often our meals consisted of hot shot served on the half shell. Even coming back on the transport we couldn't get up card games because the ship had only a quarter deck. Even the men's wages suffered, for when our boat landed we were docked."

The managing editor looked at him in withering scorn, then transferred him to the Wall street office.

"This," he said, "will help you to curb your stock of miserable puns."

ALTERED IN THEIR MEANING

Phrases, Passing Through Generations, Become Distorted Before Generally Acknowledged.

Word building is as much a piece of carpentry as is house building Only it takes longer. Sometimes a century more. And by that time the word's first meaning is usually changed.

For example, the old word for "neighbor" was "sib." One's good neighbor was known as one's "good sib" This became shortened to 'godsib,' and later to "gossip." Then the word's whole meaning changed and gossip no longer meant good neighbor, but applied to the sort of talk exchanged between good neighbors.

Take the word "farmer," too. The old word for "farmer" was "boor." (And "boor" later was used for describing farmer-like or rough persons.) The farmer living nearest to one was known as the "nighboor," and this phrase, in course of time, was twisted to "neighbor."

You've heard the proverb, "Little pitchers have big ears." Well, it doesn't refer to the utensil that holds water or goes to the corner side door. "Pitcher" was a slang term with some such meaning as our word "chap" or "fellow." Thus, "Little fellows have "big ears" is a more sensible rendering of the proverb.—Chicago Journal.

An Expert.

"Does your wife do much fancy work?" "Yes, when I'm late in getting home evenings she fancies all sorts of things."

Western Michigan

A Region that is Rapidly Developing as a Fruit Growing and General Farming Section

Lasch in His Duchess Apple Orchard.

EVOLVES A NEW PLAN

LASCH HELPS IN DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Has Worked Out Problem of Harvesting Cherry, Peach and Apple Crops That Has Proven Very Satisfactory.

A. A. Lasch, the Lincoln, Neb., apple man who aspires to be the largest single orchardist in western Michigan, has evolved a new plan for helping with the development of the region. He is going into partnership with his friends who have become pleased with the lands to be found in this section. So far several outsiders have bought with Mr. Lasch as a partner. Mr. Lasch acts as orchard engineer and sees that the land is properly cleared, that the soil is fitted for fruit growing and that the right varieties of trees are set. He has been so successful that he feels justified in urging investment here. Whenever one of his present neighbors gets tired of farming he has but to come to Mr. Lasch and make a proposition for a sale, whereupon Mr. Lasch finds an outsider who is willing to go into a partnership deal. From present indications the entire population of the eastern part of Bingham township is likely to be changed during the next ten years. The people who have been occupying these lands for a quarter of a century back, fail to understand the new methods by which such large returns per acre are secured and so they are glad to sell their lands at prices which to them seem high.

Mr. Lasch understands the principles of large scale production. He also knows the ins and outs of cost accounting and he is applying to fruit growing the principles which the manufacturer deals with in his efficiency studies.

He has worked out the problem of the harvesting of the cherry, peach and apple crops to his entire satisfaction. He has noticed the methods that have prevailed in New York state, Michigan and Nebraska in the past. He has noted their good points and their bad points and has decided to bring university students from Nebraska to Michigan and to use these students during the summer for the harvesting of the fruit crops. The students will consider the work in the nature of a vacation, but will earn enough to pay the expense of the outing. Mr. Lasch insists that university students will work with more intelligence, that they will be more responsible, and more law-abiding than pickers secured according to the usual methods. He expects to build cottages for the housing of his pickers and expects to pay them well. He further expects to sell his crops at figures that will make it possible for him to do all this and still have a handsome return for himself.

He has been in the apple business in New York state, Michigan and Nebraska for many years and feels confident that he can carry his plans through to success.

BOOSTS FOR GRAND TRAVERSE

Bank Puts Publicity Man on Job of Evolving Plans for Development of Section.

The Traverse City State bank has established a publicity department, which has been put in charge of Leon J. Baker, an able man, who devotes the larger share of his time to evolving plans that will result in the direct

Leon J. Baker.

or indirect development of the Grand Traverse section of Western Michigan. Incidentally he advertises the bank in all legitimate ways. The directors of the bank feel that the surest way for them to increase the amount of annual business is to bring about greater prosperity in the territory in which their customers live.

Acreage to Cultivate.

Dr. C. P. Hartley says: "No more land should be cultivated than can be rapidly brought to a high state of productiveness. Once in this condition, it produces abundantly enough to yield a profit and maintain its fertility, provided a due proportion is returned to the soil."

Feeding the Calves.

Many dairymen like to feed their grain with the milk to calves. This is a bad practice in every way. The more rational plan is to give the milk first and then follow with the rest of the ration. While masticating the grain the calves lose their saliva to a great extent and they are not nearly as likely to suck each other's ears and swallow great quantities of hair. If calves are fed in stanchions and confined there for about an hour, they will not have an opportunity to suck each other.

TO BOOST MANISTEE SECTION

Manistee Board of Trade Plans Fund of $1,500 to Advertise That Section.

The Manistee board of trade at its last meeting took up the subject of local advertising and commenced to raise a fund which is to ultimately reach $1,500 and which is to be used for the purpose of advertising the Manistee section of Western Michigan and particularly Manistee city. Among the ideas presented at the publicity meeting was that of getting out a folder which would picture the farming lands and fruit orchards so that prospective settlers might have a definite idea of the character of the country to which they are being invited.

Manistee city is one of the larger of the places along the east coast of Lake Michigan and it enjoys a big business as a lake port Many of the steamers that ply upon the lake during the summer season lay up at Manistee each winter that they may be overhauled at the shipyards located upon the shores of Manistee lake, which is the inner harbor for the Manistee port.

A few years since this city was important because of its lumber industry, but the timber is rapidly disappearing and the number of mills is slowly decreasing. It is estimated that another ten years will practically witness the end of the saw log and the pine board period In connection with the saw mills has been salt blocks wherein brine pumped from a depth of 2,000 feet has been converted into fine white salt and shipped to all parts of the world. In all probability this industry, the manufacture of salt, will continue after the saw mill goes, although heretofore the two industries have been linked together because the salt block has used up the exhaust steam from the engines that have furnished the power for the saw mills.

The agricultural lands about Manistee city are extra good and the high hills to the northeast are excellent for fruit growing. Efforts are being made to encourage general farming, special farming, and fruit growing, with the result that the city is gaining as a shipping point for farm products

Protection for Well.

If the well is near the barn the curb should be at least 18 inches above the ground, which should be graded up to the top and packed with clay and cinders to prevent surface water from soaking in.

Pick Strawberry Blossoms.

Remove all blossoms from newly set strawberry plants. They take too much strength from the plant and thus do not allow it to make the best growth of vine.

Judges Have to Listen to This.

A bombastic counsel was arguing a case before a jury, in the course of which he delivered himself of the following specimen of eloquence: "But, gentlemen, the whole subje[illegible]s in the dark entirely, till we come [illegible] the testimony of Mr. B. Then [illegible]is that the cloud of doubt begins to crack, and the cat is let out of the bag."

Her Other Half.

The four-year-old twins, who had no playmates of their own age, were delighted when a little girl of three came to visit a neighbor. After the three children had played together for a time, the twins, hand in hand, went to their mother, and said, "Mother, where's the other one of her?"—Youth's Companion.

Expensive Love.

"But when you asked for my daughter, you told me you had money enough to support her in the style she was accustomed to," said the father, who had been touched. "Yes; but that was a year ago, sir," replied the young man. "Being engaged for a year is expensive work, sir."

Knowledge by the Foot.

Information was formerly measured by the page; it may soon be computed by the foot. One motion picture firm is sending out letters announcing that it has in stock 10,000 feet of architecture, 30,000 feet of science, and 90,000 feet of geography.—The World's Work.

Why Work?

Gambetta once offered a prefecture with a salary of 6,000 francs to an incorrigible Bohemian, who, however, declined with thanks, saying: "I can make more than that by borrowing."

Worth Knowing.

If a package of value is to be sent a great distance, it is an excellent idea to provide the box with a cover of unbleached muslin securely sewed in place. If the shelves and floors of closets are wiped with water which is hot with cayenne pepper, insects will be kept away. Borax and alum are good to put into the cracks.

Church Articles Long Hidden.

A secret chamber was found by workmen while engaged in the belfry of St. Sampson's church, Guernsey, the Channel islands containing a high altar, candlesticks, and the base of a censer. It is presumed that the articles were hidden at the time of the reformation and have remained there over 300 years.

Education in a Republic.

A popular government, without information or the means of acquiring it, is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy; or perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance.—Jefferson.

Baseball Truism.

A pitcher may fool some of the batsmen all of the time, and all of the batsmen some of the time; but now and then they get together and knock him out of the box.

Sanitary Inspection.

Teacher of Hygiene—"Why must we always be careful to keep our homes clean and neat?" Little Girl—"Because company may walk in at any moment."—Judge.

And So Get Nowhere.

The reason some people never put their best foot forward is because they reserve it exclusively for kicking purposes.

Enemy of Rhetoric.

Another thing that depresses us slightly is to refer in our classical way to Jove's bolts and then have the linotype machine make us speak of 'em as Jones'.—Ohio State Journal.

Works Both Ways.

"De man dat don't trust anybody," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty liable to figure out moral responsibilities in a way dat'll prevent anybody f'um trustin' him."

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Should Have Had More Thought.

An Atchison man committed suicide by drowning himself in a cistern. "Why, in the name of all that's just and fair," demands the Lebo Star, "didn't he jump into the river instead of spoiling a cistern full of good water?"—Kansas City Star.

Have View of Ocean's Depths.

Every boat engaged in the Jamaican sponge industry has a water glass or pane of glass inserted in the bottom of a box or bucket, through which the sponges are readily detected.

First English Coffee House.

According to the records the first English coffee house was opened in 1652 and became so popular that many others were opened soon afterward.

What We Are Coming To.

The capitalist colored when he spoke of the check that hung in a neat frame over his desk. "A bit of sentimentalism," said he; "the first billion I ever made!"

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Credo

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

All the earth's recorded years,
All the knowledge of all time,
All the prayer and hopes and tears,
All the martyr's faith sublime,
They have left no better creed,
Better creed since time began,
Than the Fatherhood of God
And the Brotherhood of Man.

Ye who argue at the shrine,
As the money changers fought,
Saying truth is wholly thine
And the other creeds are naught,
Know ye not one creed there is
Large enough for every clan—
Just the Fatherhood of God
And the Brotherhood of Man?

Stone by stone ye build your creeds,
Yet one test shall prove their worth:
Did ye build for human needs,
For the humble sons of earth?
Did ye follow, as ye built,
Deity's divinest plan—
Just the Fatherhood of God
And the Brotherhood of Man?

By the measure must ye square
Ev'ry corner, arch and stone,
Each foundation must prepare
By one measurement alone,
And your dogma shall survive
Only if ye right began
With the Fatherhood of God
And the Brotherhood of man.

MOST situations in life have their compensations and disadvantages. The Nome (Alaska) Daily Nugget of August 1, lies before us. It is a four-page sheet, half the size of THE LEDGER, and the price is 25 cents per copy, $2 per month, or $20 per year: but the publishers have to pay 75 cents per dozen for eggs. Gold is plentiful, but does not buy much at these figures. However, the editor, in his cool summer comfort, consoles himself by reminding his readers that "Ten people died of the heat in Cleveland yesterday," forgetting, perhaps, that in a few days or weeks, at the most, gold-seekers will freeze to death along the icy trails of the Alaskan wilds.

THE death of Frank Woodworth marks the close of a sad career and points out a warning to the lure of office. Formerly a prosperous farmer, he was elected county treasurer and a member of the republican state central committee. The enticements and expenses of life in the city and the constant demands upon officeholders proved too much for him. Since leaving office, he has worked on the streets of the city, doubtless recalling with regret his useful, happy life back on the farm and the poet's words:
Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: "It might have been."

THE Grand Rapids man who, on his return from a town of Southern Michigan, declares that "The Kent county roads are the worst in the state," either lacks woefully in judgment or has little regard for his reputation for truth-telling. The campaign for good roads is not to be advanced by glaring falsehoods; and it might be added that "It's a vile bird that fouls its own nest."

THERE is at least one official in the state that is "making good," and his name is James W. Helme, dairy and food inspector, who is exposing the rotten condition of cold storage plants, and food supplies in the cities. It will be a case of "Come up higher," for Helme; or the people of Michigan will show a great lack of appreciation.

THE newspapers are playing an important part in the exposure of corruption in food supplies and cold storage conditions. "Keep it out of the papers," is the plea of those concerned in crooked work; but to the honor of the press be it said, the petition is not often heeded.

THE kind of paper a community shall have depends largely upon the people. No editor can accomplish much without financial and moral backing. There is a principle here which some ignore, but the fact remains, and the community loses thereby.

A FINE forty-family apartment house is to be built in Detroit, says the Times. Well, thank God for life in the country, where people are not herded together like sheep. Better live in Western Michigan, where the motto is, "A family for every forty" acres.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Sept. 3, 1913.

Wheat red 60 lb 87	Wheat white 60b 87
Corn crate 35	Oats bu 40
Rye bu 57	Buckwheat bu 50
Beans 150	Hay baled ton 14 00
Corn & Oats ton 3100	Middlings ton 28 00
Corn Meal ton 32 00	Bran ton 26 00
Flour cwt 2 30	Buckw't Flour bbl 2 80
Butter lb 25	Eggs doz 22
Lard lb16	Potatoes 65
Pork dressed 11 00 11 50	Fowls live lb 12
Fowl dressed lb 13	Butter fat lb 30
Timothy seed bu 3 00	Clover Seed bu 10 00
Beef live cwt 5 50 6 00	Beef dressed 7 00 12 00
Calves live 7 00-8 50	Veal dressed 10 00-11 00
Sheep live 4 50 6 00	Lambs 6 50 8 00
Pork live 8 50	spring Chickens 12

DRASTIC measures should be taken for the detection and punishment of cowardly motor drivers who run people down and then run away, leaving their victims to die of neglect. "Let the punishment fit the crime."

THE portrait of Thomas Jefferson is to adorn the new postal cards, four billions of which are to be printed. Perhaps the present authorities do not agree with Mr. Roosevelt that "Jefferson was a mediocre president."

COMPLAINT is made of sand burrs and other foul weeds going to seed in the cemetery. It is not yet too late to abate the evil to some extent. Many of the burrs can still be pulled and burned.

EMERSON says: "What you are speaks so loud that I can not hear what you say." Likewise, some men's practice nullifies their preaching.

VERGENNES STATION.

September 2.—Gleaner meeting was held at R. B. Davis' August 23.

Mrs. VanDusen of Grand Rapids visited Moseley friends Sunday.

Willard Trumbull, wife and mother, of Washington, are visiting his uncle Morris Trumbull and grandmother.

Mrs. M. Whitten and Mrs. C. Jakeway were at Wabasis lake one day last week.

Alvin Davis was in Lowell last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Belding spent last week with her son Roy and wife.

Clare Ford had a raising of his hog house last Friday.

Gotlieb Beirl and wife of Saginaw were here last week, guests of his mother and brothers.

Matilda Davis went to Grand Rapids to work Saturday.

Clare VanDusen of Grand Rapids spent last week with his boy friends here.

Bessie Richmond of Lowell spent Sunday with her cousin Louva Church.

Burr Davis, wife and son spent Sunday in Smyrna at John Purdy's.

Alice Wettenbook of Belding spent Sunday with her uncle Rudolph and wife.

Hazel, Della and Florence Miller were in Greenville last week visiting their uncle John Miller.

Louva Church visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richmond in Lowell several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickens were in Petoskey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richmond of Lowell were Sunday guests at J. D. Frost's.

Jesse Frost of Smyrna was here Monday.

Mr. Atwater of Ann Arbor was calling here Monday.

School began in Moseley this week.

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CASCADE

September 1.—Mrs. Maria McCullough and daughters, Mrs. Wm. Patterson of Grand Rapids and Mrs Effie Rogers of Minneapolis, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Fred Perkins and wife.

Mrs. Effie Pitman entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic on the parsonage lawn, Wednesday afternoon.

Russell and Kenneth Fox killed a large rattle snake in the road near the bridge, one day last week. It had four rattles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tomkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Boden of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruten of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watterson, Wednesday and Thursday last week

Cascade was well represented at the Campau lake picnic.

Rev. and Mrs. Pitman and Lydia Cook attended the C. E. convention in Grand Rapids, Friday.

School commences in this village Tuesday. Miss Alice Gell will teach again this year.

Mrs. Robt. Wride and daughters, Miss Alta, and Mrs. Mary Wilbur of Lowell, spent Sunday with the former's father, S. G. Richardson.

Miss Helen Averill went to St Johns Saturday, where she will learn the millinery trade.

Born, August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McElwain, a son.

EAST CASCADE NORTH McCORDS

September 1.—Sunday visitors at Fred Tillyer's were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munger, daughter and Mary Fuller.

While driving home from the picnic Thursday, John Cox and wife were thrown from their buggy, the horse being frightened. No bones broken.

Mrs. Ella Stewart of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Andy Stewart of South McCords were guests at George Linton's Friday.

PARNELL

September 1.—Will McCormick of Grand Rapids is spending a couple of days with his parents, brothers and sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arehart, Raymond and Evah Bergin, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shiels of Lowell attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. James Downes entertained a party of friends at her home in North Grattan, Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jakeway is slowly improving.

Jas Byrne of Belding is spending a couple of days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Drescoll of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at J. P. Morton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farrell and family, John Byrne and son Elmer of Grand Rapids visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Corrigan and daughters Mabel and Loraine, John Jakeway and Kittie McGinness went to Grand Rapids, Saturday, with C. Kent Jakeway in his auto.

Miss Eloise Brooks left for Grand Rapids, Monday, where she will attend school the coming year.

Misses Louise Kelley, Kathryn and Evah McGinness spent last Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Gahan.

Miss Virginia Beltz of Grand Rapids is visiting Marie Bresnahan.

M. J. McCormick is having his house painted.

Miss Madge Bresnahan will attend school at the Sacred Heart Academy in Grand Rapids the coming year.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Malone last Monday, and has brought her clothes and intends to stay. She calls herself Mary Marguerite. Congratulations.

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September 1.—The Experience social will be at Lew Hunter's Friday evening, Sept. 12. All are invited.

Mrs. C. A. Lee gave a tea last Thursday to a number of her lady friends, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Waldon.

Quite a number from this way took in the picnic at Belding Labor day.

Mrs. Dell Bowen gave a tea Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Juliet Sayles, her sister, from Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Cynthia Heath of Grand Rapids came Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Lee Lampkins and Clarissa Davenport began school at Lowell, Tuesday

Miss Loa Winegar of Grand Rapids was a guest Saturday, Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Geo. Raymond.

Sunday, Frank Raymond, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter and sons were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond.

The Ladies Aid society will hold an Experience social on Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, at the home of Mrs Lewis Hunter. Ladies are expected to tell how they earn their money. Everybody invited.

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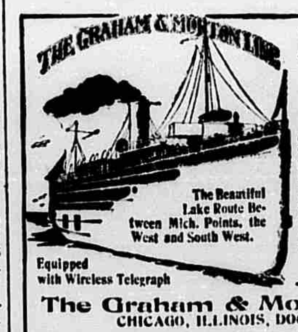

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Warner corsets and brassieres at Weekes'. adv

Get your crates at the Lowell Cutter factory. 12tf

R. M. Shivel was in Charlotte and Durand the first of the week.

G. E. Martin and F. M. Johnson attended the Ada picnic, Monday.

Apples wanted at canning factory. Edwin Fallas. adv tf

Ralph P. Shivel of Constantine visited his brother, R. M. Shivel, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Speaker left Friday to spend a week with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Extra values in fleeced bed blankets at Weekes'. adv

Editor and Mrs. Winchester of Clarksville made THE LEDGER a friendly call Saturday.

Miss Gladys Martin was called to Grand Rapids Saturday by the illness of her sister Ruth.

Always at your call. McQueen's bus, phone 6. ad tf

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Don't be afraid
No one will hurt you,
And you'll not be delayed.
We are usually busy—
As busy as can be,
But little tots like you
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Water and Sewer Work Done by A. W. Hoffman, TRAIN BLOCK

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Aug. 7 p

Crates for sale at the Lowell Cutter factory. 12tf

Will Doyle, R. M. Shivel and Miss Bertha Doyle attended the picnic at Belding Monday.

Robert and Rhobie Bready of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mrs. D. Newcomb this week.

Miss Anna Lalley left Monday for St. Johns where she will take up her work again as teacher.

Good sized house and barn in outskirts of village for sale or rent. R. E. Springett. adv tf

Ansco and B. B. cameras 15 per cent discount. Rhodes. ad tf

Mr. and Mrs. Coryden Barber are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler and son Gerald of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with H. S. Young and family.

Our Fall shipment of yarns is here. Get a Sunlight yarn book; tells you how to make everything—25c at Weekes'. adv

Miss Ellen Taylor of Grand Rapids spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Mrs. P. J. McDougal and daughter Lucile of Lethbridge, Alberta, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear and Mr. and Mrs. William Rexford attended the Pioneer picnic at Ada, Monday.

Lewis and Seymour Hunting of Rockford spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Sinclair, at Milo Barney's home.

T. P. Doyle and his mother, Mrs. Patrick Doyle, of Cayuga, Ont., have been visiting T. F Doyle and family and relatives at Parnell.

New Fall stock of cretonnes and silkolenes at Weekes'. adv

Wayne Young, Dexter Conklin, Misses Florence Yeiter and Ruth Mattern made an auto trip to Baldwin Lake and Greenville, Monday.

Dr and Mr. G. P. Way came Saturday in their auto from Detroit to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Merrill, and family.

IONIA—George Austin, former Pere Marquette conductor, dropped dead here Friday. He leaves two daughters and a widow in Detroit.

New patterns in kimona serpentine crepes at 18c at Weekes'. —adv

G. E. Martin and family attended the Ada picnic Monday, making the trip by auto with the former's brother, A. R. Martin, of that place.

Senator McNaughton and family have moved from their Ada farm home to 722 Lake Drive, Grand Rapids, to enjoy the school privileges of the city.

Misses Dorothy and Muriel Martin have returned to their school work at Grandville, Ohio, after spending the Summer in Michigan and visiting relatives here.

Carpets, rugs and linoleums at Weekes'. adv

Women wanted at the canning factory. Edwin Fallas. adv tf

Miss Myrtie Taylor visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Bowler and family have moved to Grattan.

Mrs. E. R. Collar and son Clarence went to Grand Rapids, Monday.

Misses Abby Malcolm and Edith Charles attended the Ada picnic, Monday.

Miss Katherine Laughlin spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Belding.

Miss Kathryn Lalley left Monday to take up her work again as teacher in St. Johns.

New challies, outings, silkolenes and robe prints for quilts and comfortables at Weekes'. adv

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macham are visiting in Tecumseh, Adrian and other southern points.

Pansy Denton and Clara Hornbrook of Grand Rapids visited their parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson went to Grand Rapids, Monday, for a few days visit with friends.

The no-whisky advertising combination: The Lowell Ledger and Toledo Blade, both one year only $1.25. tf

Dr. G. G. Towsley and daughter Catherine of Grand Rapids were in town Saturday, the latter remaining over Sunday to visit friends.

Two hundred western Michigan editors and their families will be guests of the West Michigan State Fair association at luncheon, Friday.

We are ready to take care of your wants in dry goods with the largest stock of quality merchandise in this vicinity. A. W. Weekes & Son. adv

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryder entertained the following Grand Rapids friends Saturday: Mrs. Susan Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison and daughter Barbara

Alderman Harry C. White, of the White Printing and Michigan Engraving companies, Grand Rapids, was in town Friday on business, and called on F. M. Johnson, his employe of twenty years ago.

Mrs. R. E. Springett and son Thurston spent several days last week with relatives in Jackson. They returned Saturday by auto, with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nowlin and son Ray, who remained over Sunday.

Sixty patterns of best 10c outing flannels at Weekes'. adv

Dudley A. Sidney, state editor of the Evening Press, will marry Miss Ruth Somerville, of Manistee, at the bride's home Sept. 16. Rev William P. Lovett, religious editor of the Press, will perform the ceremony.

Joseph Shores, who moved from Lowell to Mecosta county twelve years ago, and from thence to Belding three years ago, was in town last Saturday, consulting a physician regarding his health, which is not good.

The Lowell Ledger and Grand Rapids Morning Press, on rural routes, only $2.50 per year. This edition of the Press reaches readers on day of publication. Send or bring all orders to THE LOWELL LEDGER. tf

It is better to buy a Nemo than wish you had. Best $2 and $3 corsets made. Exclusive local agents. A. W. Weekes & Son.—ad

Ralph A. Mosher, Kent county's county clerk for the past 'steen years, has just built a $16,000 three-story apartment house in Grand Rapids. Now watch the scramble to pry Ralph loose from that job.—Clarksville Record

GRAND RAPIDS—A coroner's inquest will be held on the death at the Detention hospital of Frank Woodworth, last Friday. Woodward was former county treasurer and a member of the republican state central committee, and was taken to the hospital Thursday, when he was found wandering about in a dazed condition.

New corset cover embroideries at Weekes'. adv

Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35. ad tf

Keene Grange will hold a special meeting Friday night.

Geo. Golds and family attended the Ada picnic Monday.

Miss Abbie Ribble is learning "The art preservative of arts" at the Ledger office.

Ralph Lennox returned Monday to his work in Detroit after a two weeks' vacation.

Saturday, Sept. 9, is the thirteenth anniversary of the assassination of President McKinley.

All leather, leather-lined hand bags, $1 at Weekes'. adv

Mrs. Will Pullen went Monday to Grand Rapids to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Blanche Stewart of Detroit has been spending a week with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Lennox.

Mrs. F. B. March of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Frank Ryder of Vergennes.

Rev. W. D. Ogg and family returned Tuesday morning after a two weeks' outing at Winona Lake, Indiana.

All shades in $1.00 auto chiffon veils at Weekes'. adv

R. E. Springett was in Jackson Monday, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin on their motor return trip.

Mrs. Will Gibbs returned Tuesday evening from Whitfield Indiana. She reports her father's health as not improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Luscher and two children of Portland are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis and family.

Miss Florence Gulliford retuned to her home in Detroit, Monday after spending two weeks at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Rosa Ford.

Back from Chicago and our store is filled with the latest Fall merchandise. If it's dry goods, you will find the goods and right prices at Weekes'—adv

Mrs. Geo. Comstock, who has been visiting in Detroit and Pontiac for the past two weeks, stopped off here between trains on her way to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The school children are with us again. We welcome their bright and happy faces in our daily walks, and wish for one and all a pleasant and successful year's work.

New ginghams, cheviots and seersuckers for Fall dresses at Weekes'. adv

The best bread you ever had, you haven't yet had, unless perchance you have borrowed a loaf from your neighbor, who uses Pansy Blossom flour. Get a sack and be convinced. adv tf

"Uncle" John Hooker was 83 years old last Friday and received the congratulations of many friends. He is well preserved and active for a man of his age, and we hope will remain with us for a long time.

Mrs. A. J. Wright and sons Emery and Clifford of Pasadena, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Martin Friday and Saturday. They will spend two months among relatives in Grand Rapids, Ada and Lowell.

Shepherd check dress goods are it, and we have 'em from 15c to $1.00 per yard. A. W. Weekes & Son.—adv.

A regular meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Sept. 9. Also work in the first degree. This will be the first meeting in our newly decorated lodge rooms, and a good attendance is desired.

Grand Rapids wholesale merchants will visit Lowell and Ionia by automobile next Tuesday; and more than fifty are expected to make the trip. The wholesalers will dine in Ionia and stop on the return trip.

Black Cat and Wayne Knit hosiery, the best values for wear. A. W. Weekes & Son. adv

Unclaimed letters remaining in the Lowell post-office Sept. 1st: George Adams (2), Clare Brown, E. H. Carter, George Kaupp, Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tolhurst, Mike Trappanpiro, Chas. Fullmer, Mrs. Anna Green, Mrs. Rachel Green.

Mrs Jacob Kuhn of Otisco died Aug. 22. She was a long-time resident, about 80 years old, the mother of thirteen children, of whom twelve are living, but scattered over the country from New York to Montana, only one still being at home.

New lingerie wash braids in white and colors at Weekes.'—ad

Contract has been let and signed by the Ionia township board, for the building of three miles of state reward road, from east town line west to Henry Jackson's at an estimated cost of $4,800. It is the intention to complete it this fall.

See the latest hits in neckwear at Weekes'. adv

IONIA—Charles Marine, Elijah McBride and the latter's daughter are under arrest here on a charge of stealing $55 from Charles Cooper, of Clinton county. Cooper invited the others to his house, taking his guests in a wagon. He claims that on the way he was robbed.

Drivers should avoid overloading their wagons with dirt, gravel, manure, hay or straw, before crossing the paved district. The litter along the pavement adds greatly to the street cleaner's work and detracts greatly from the neat appearance of the pavement. A little painstaking will be an all-round benefit.

IONIA—Cards received here Friday announce the marriage on Aug. 23, of Miss Blanche Vaughn, of South Bend, Ind., to Prof. J. Howard Johnson, of Kalamazoo State Normal college. Miss Vaughn was for several years superintendent of the Portland school, and for two years Mr. Johnson was principal and athletic instructor of the same school. The marriage took place in Chicago.

Nature's rival and shirr ruffle bust forms, $1 at Weekes'. ad

Deputy Game Warden Johnson, on a tip of illegal fishing on Morrison lake, lay in wait from two p. m. Saturday until two o'clock Sunday morning, when his vigil was rewarded by seeing three men row stealthily out into the lake and plant their net. A moonlight race followed, but Johnson stood no show against three pairs of oars. The men got away, but Johnson secured 1500 feet of fine linen net, which he pulled up and sent to headquarters.

Get a Fall Style book 20c, with any standard pattern free. A. W. Weekes & Son. adv

In combination with the marvelous fire works display, H. B. Thearle, president of the Paine Fireworks Co. presents this season the spectacle of the "Battle of the Clouds", which will be given every evening of the West Michigan State fair. This spectacle being a present day notion of what the war of the future may be. The farsighted are agreed that the airship is destined to be the great agent of destruction and on this basis Paine Fireworks Co. has built this imposing pantomime.

New Bulgarian and Persian trimming silks at Weekes'. ad

A HEAVY BURDEN

A Bad Back Makes Life Miserable for many Lowell People.

A bad back is a heavy burden,
A burden at night when bedtime comes.
Just as bothersome in the morning.
Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?
Know they are for kidney backache—and for other kidney ills?

If you don't, some Lowell people do. Read a case of it:

Mrs. I. W. Halstead, 408 Monroe street, Lowell, Mich., says: "For several years I suffered greatly from backache and pains in my kidneys. My back ached so badly I could hardly move. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills I began using them. The first box did me so much good that I continued taking them. The soreness and pain in my back was relieved and I improved in every way. Others of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results. I gladly confirm the testimonial I gave some years ago."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MOSELEY

Sept. 1.—Mrs. Nellie VanDusen and son Forrest, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitten and son, Eva Andrews and Mrs. Ida Jakeway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pickens at their camp at Murray lake.

Mrs. Merrit Day of Sparta spent Sunday with relatives at Moseley.

Clare Van Dusen of Grand Rapids visited friends at Moseley last week.

Orlo Weeks and wife of Mecosta spent last week at Murray lake, and a party was given Saturday evening in their honor.

Miss Gladys Ring of Grand Rapids was the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Andrews, part of last week.

Miss Matilda Davis went to Grand Rapids, Saturday, where she will spend a month with Mrs. Geo. Ring.

Harley Pickens and wife of Saranac will move into Fred Ford's tenant house at Moseley this week.

John Andrews, sr., visited his daughter, Mrs. Roy Ford, Sunday, and attended the Ada picnic Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett of Mecosta were guests of H. D. Weeks and family Saturday and Sunday.

Glen Ford, wife and son, and Miss Iva Ford are camping at the lake.

Raleigh Forward and partner put down a drive well for J. D. Frost last week.

ELMDALE

Sept. 1.—A program is being arranged by the Elmdale Sunday school for Sept. 7, it being missionary Sunday. G. C. Longcor will give a report of Y. P. C. E., which he attended in Grand Rapids the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Herber are attending the Mennonite camp meeting at Elkton.

Jake Layer and family were guests of W. E. Chambers and family, Sunday.

John Hostetter and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yoder.

Ad. Erb and daughter Correan and Mrs. Amos Erb were the guests of Jake Blough and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Weaver and Erma Long have been sick the past week.

Mrs. M. P. Lenhard was in Lowell shopping, Saturday.

Miss Freida Shaffer is spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Josiah Blough is having a monument erected in the O. M. cemetery.

SHOES for the Little People

We are going to close out our present line of Boys' and Children's Shoes. Even if you do not need anything in these sizes at present you cannot afford to miss this money-saving opportunity.

Sizes 1 to 5 $1.49 Sizes 9 to 13 $1.30

They are strongly made, of high grade leather and will give good service even on the restless feet of the little ones.

On Sale Saturday, Sept. 6

and as long as they last, which will not be long at the prices quoted.

Of course, we have shoes for all ages, in all leathers, colors and styles, and at prices that will astonish you by their moderation.

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Electric Shoe Repairing While You Wait.

Stop! Look! Mr. Customer

Then listen to what I have to tell you. I have just received a second shipment of the celebrated

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I am also carrying the Fulton Park Brand of Coffee, the best 30c Coffee in town. Everybody's using it.

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Come in, please, or phone me, and don't forget the hotel and lunch counter in connection.

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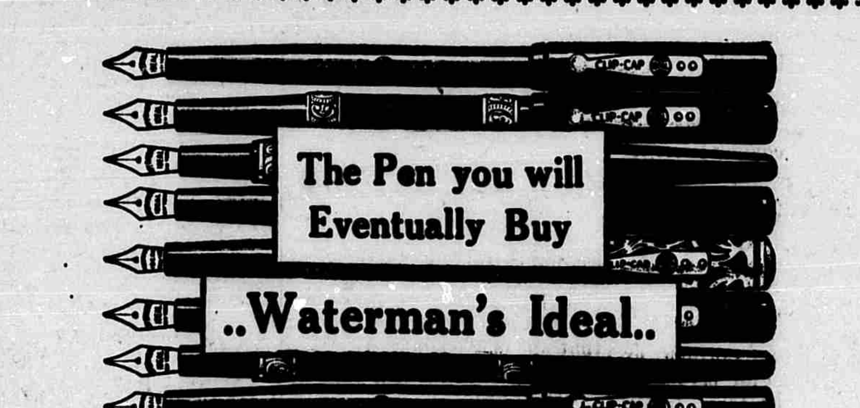

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EDUCATOR SHOE

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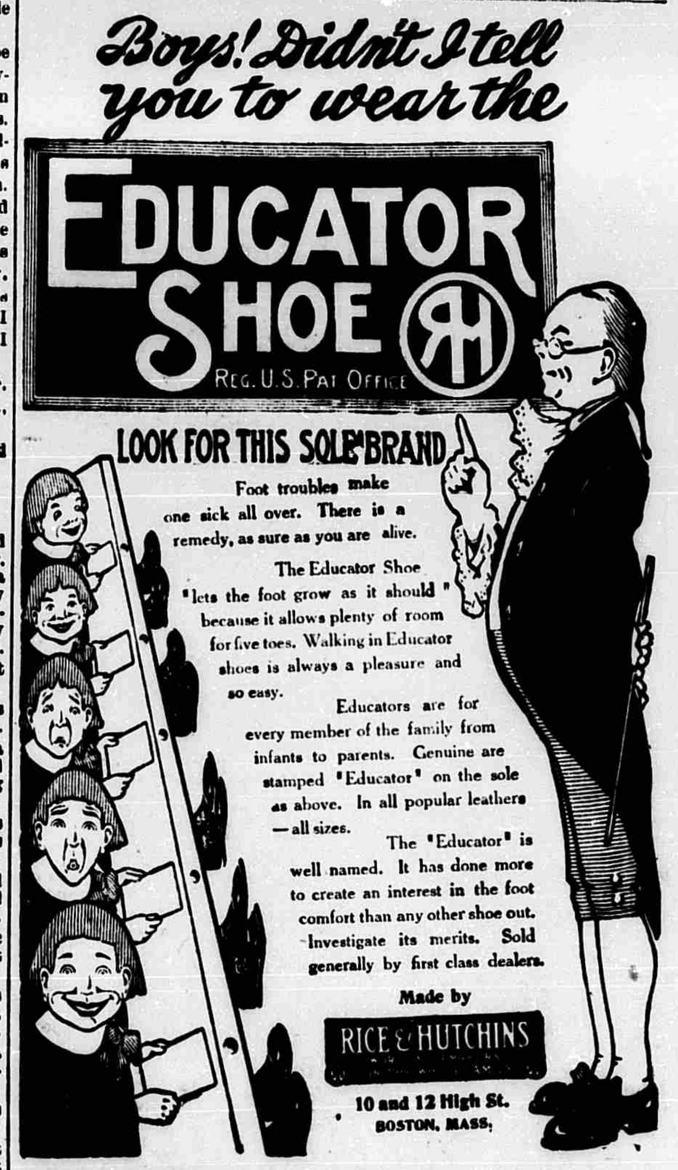

Foot troubles make one sick all over. There is a remedy, as sure as you are alive.

The Educator Shoe "lets the foot grow as it should" because it allows plenty of room for five toes. Walking in Educator shoes is always a pleasure and so easy.

Educators are for every member of the family from infants to parents. Genuine are stamped "Educator" on the sole as above. In all popular leathers—all sizes.

The "Educator" is well named. It has done more to create an interest in the foot comfort than any other shoe out. Investigate its merits. Sold generally by first class dealers.

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"On the Bridge"

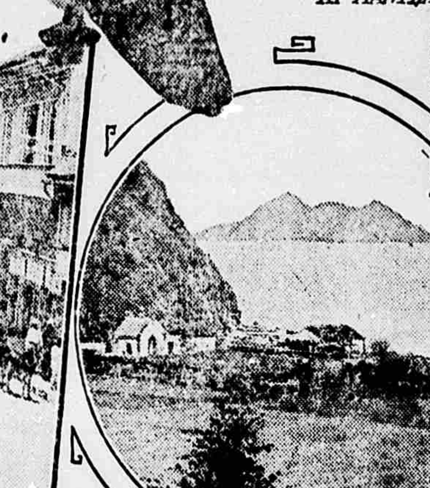
MANILA, SHOW CITY OF THE ORIENT

BETTER CLASS SPANISH HOUSE AT MANILA

THERE can be no doubt that Manila is—at least for Americans—about the most interesting place in the world. The old and the new, the obsolete and the advanced, the historic and history in the making can nowhere be found in more contrast. The massive and picturesque walls of the old Spanish city are fortunately intact, though a dozen years ago many Filipinos would gladly have seen them banished with the Spanish flag. The unwholesome mediaeval moat, however, has been filled up and turned into the first Philippine public playground. Vast swampy malarial tracts have been reclaimed and made into parks beautiful with tropical foliage and flowers and every evening enlivened by the music of good Filipino bands.

Solid waterfronts and valuable building sites have also been created. Fine bridges and fine roads have come into existence as by magic and clean streets put to shame some of the boasted cities of the Occident. While the climate is a continual summer, the healthiness of Manila is now proverbial. It is called the healthiest city in the Orient, and has been made so by unremitting care, such as sending inspectors twice a week to look after conditions, and even in many private houses to disinfect drains. In parts of the city still unsewered refuse is carried away in tight receptacles and burned, receptacles and all. The utilizing of such refuse for fertilizers is impracticable as the dreaded amoeba which lurks in the soil is stimulated into activity by impurities.

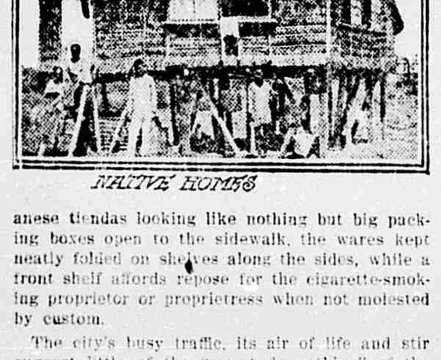
ESCALTA STREET, MANILA



LOOKING FROM CORREGIDOR TO CABELLO ISLAND

The "walled city" keeps its mediaeval character, though such of its denizens as cholera, smallpox, leprosy, plague and fever have been routed. One delights in the picturesqueness of the old, narrow, tortuous streets with their low, wide spreading buildings, shut in courtyards and blind entrances, irregular arches and gables, balconies and small barred windows, crooked outside stairs and useless turrets. A modern air is given to some of the palatial residences by enclosed gardens, but there are few, gardens seeming to have been much less prized by the Latins than they are by recent comers. In other parts of the town most livable homes of all grades have multiplied apace, open all around to air, each with its palm-shaded garden and its broad verandas draped with flowering vines and hanging ferns and orchids.

In the business streets pretentious shops are close neighbors to Chinese or Japanese tiendas looking like nothing but big packing boxes open to the sidewalk, the wares kept neatly folded on shelves along the sides, while a front shelf affords repose for the cigarette-smoking proprietor or proprietress when not molested by custom.



NATIVE HOMES

The city's busy traffic, its air of life and stir suggest little of the "sweet do nothing" of the torpid east. Smart automobiles and auto trucks share right of way with countless one-pony two-wheel calesas and carts drawn by the wide-horned, small-necked, amphibious caribaos or water buffaloes.

Then men of all classes wear white duck, but the gay, flowing costumes of the Filipino women give plenty of color, to say nothing of the pretty frocks from across the seas.

The water thoroughfares present activities and contrasts not less striking than those of the land. The harbor is often crowded with liners, war vessels, transports, cutters, cruisers, sailing ships, yachts and it, as well as the river and its canals, swarms with long, quaint scows, called cascos, laden with rice or hemp, corn or cocoanuts, bananas, bread fruit, small green, ripe oranges and many other fruits and vegetables. There are fishing craft of a hundred fantastic shapes and bearing sails of umber or carmine dye.

When it comes to buildings, it is hard to credit 1901 or thereabout as the date when American architects and builders first set to work in Manila. It would seem that an Aladdin spell must have helped the work along. In no ill accord with the old Spanish churches, stands the dignified American cathedral, Bishop Brent's, and other and simpler churches neither encroah upon nor are belittled by churches of the old order.

The Manila hotel is called the completest and most artistic hotel of the east. It is young, but does not show its age. It will soon celebrate its second birthday.

There are in Manila five excellent hospitals of American make, including the Mary Johnson home and the Tuberculosis hospital in a high-lying suburb. Strange to say, there is as yet no insane asylum, a lack, as can easily be understood, that often causes peculiar hardship and suffering.

There are homelike pensions under Methodist management for girls and for boys who come as students from the provinces and who would otherwise lead but a makeshift existence. Presbyterians and others carry on helpful church activities.

Bilibid prison, as it has been evolved during the past eight years, challenges the attention, study, admiration and imitation of all lands. And in connection with it should be studied the self-governing penal agricultural settlement on the Island of Palawan, which has already proved a notable success.

The army and constabulary quarters are models of their kind. The building of the Young Men's Christion association in Manila and the one at Fort McKinley, donated by Helen Gould, are perfect in their equipment. There are clubs aplenty. The stranger asks, What is this or that fine structure? The answer may be, such or such a municipal building. Yonder is one for medical research. That is the headquarters for public works. There is the plant for the public water supply, and there is the ice plant.

The Ayuntamiento, the old Spanish capitol building, is now used for the Philippine assembly and for the government offices. Its commodious hall is the center of interest, as it is there that the laws are made for the islands and their finances regulated. Eighty Filipinos form the assembly, which may be described as corresponding to our lower house. The "commission," which is at once senate and cabinet, consists of four men from the islands and five from the states, including the governor-general and the vice-governor. Several of these men are heads of departments. All bills passed in the assembly must be ratified by the commission in order to become laws. The upper chamber has the power of veto. But this function is usually exercised in the less drastic form of laying on the table questionable measures—and leaving them there.

It goes without saying that as Americans have charge of things there are schools galore. In these, throughout the islands, 600,000 pupils are gathered. Now all schools, including the parochial, the Jesuit and those of other religious orders, are under government supervision as regards the standard of scholarship. The schools are all embracing, from the university to the kindergarten, including state, church, mission, boarding, charity, industrial, trade and normal; even schools for the blind and the deaf and dumb and, by no means least, for the training of nurses.

Manila depends much for its interest and fascination upon the native nipa dwellings seen on every hand. They are scattered, keeping up the ever present note of contrast, among the modern houses, or huddled, almost touching each other, on the poorest lands or lined along miles of road in suburban barrios. Nipa is a coarse dwarf palm of which the Filipino makes anything, from a string or a basket to the house he lives in. Like all thatched construction the nipa cottage is wonderfully picturesque. As a rule it is raised on posts eight or ten feet above the often damp or marshy ground, and thus affords a shelter for chickens, goats and even pigs and ponies. When these cottages are, as is more and more the case, clean in their surroundings, and have the shade of cocoanut palms, broad-leaved bananas or plumy bamboos, with the blaze among them of a brilliant fire tree or the bloom of a lovely habiscus, the effect is of a finished picture. This is heightened at dusk as lights appear inside the unglazed windows and tiny gypsy fires are lighted under the house to cook the "unpolished" rice, with possibly a bit of cheap fish, for supper. The pot is often watched by a man and woman, wizened before their time, squatting on their heels, each smoking the perpetual cigarette. The woman is apt to be holding, always tenderly, the smallest of half a dozen nearly naked children. The man with no less care fondles a docile but spurred game cock. Fields for manly sport are slowly rivaling the cockpit with its ruinous idleness and betting. The Filipino women have always shared the passion for gambling with their men, to the hurt of the family and its earnings. Many of them are now learning embroidery. They do it well and find it even more interesting than cock fights or cards or craps.

A visitor is lucky who comes upon one of the tidier cottages and espies a youth with scarlet trousers and bare bronze torso tumming a sort of guitar for the benefit of a nut-brown maid at the window above the stilts. She has delicate features and bright eyes and a long and strikingly graceful neck, and a mass of smooth, glossy, jet black hair hangs below her waist over her gay balloon-sleeved bodice and folded panuelo, or kerchief. One waits, half expecting to see a chorus emerge from the flowery background and break into dance or song. But, alack! such romantic illusions are rare and fleeting. The reality that stays is homely and hard and sometimes tragic.

Manila is beautiful for situation. The bay to the west is as blue as the Mediterranean and the splendor of the sunsets is beyond telling. Sometimes nothing is to be seen but luminous sky and water. Then of a sudden there appear as if just created the scalloped hills of the distant coast beyond the long low peninsula of Cavite, formerly, and still to some extent, used as a naval station. The fortified island of Corregidor, soft and dim on the horizon, stands in reality a veritable armed Titan to guard the narrow entrance of the vast bay. Close beside it the lovely mountain of Maribeles suggests an earthly paradise, but in fact it is the unfriendly abode of the Negritos, a race resembling the pigmies of Africa.

Beyond on other shores and on other islands of the vast Philippine archipelago are other races unclaimed, untamed, unchristian. Among them, most dreaded by foreigners and natives, are the fanatical, treacherous, fierce Mohammedan Moros.

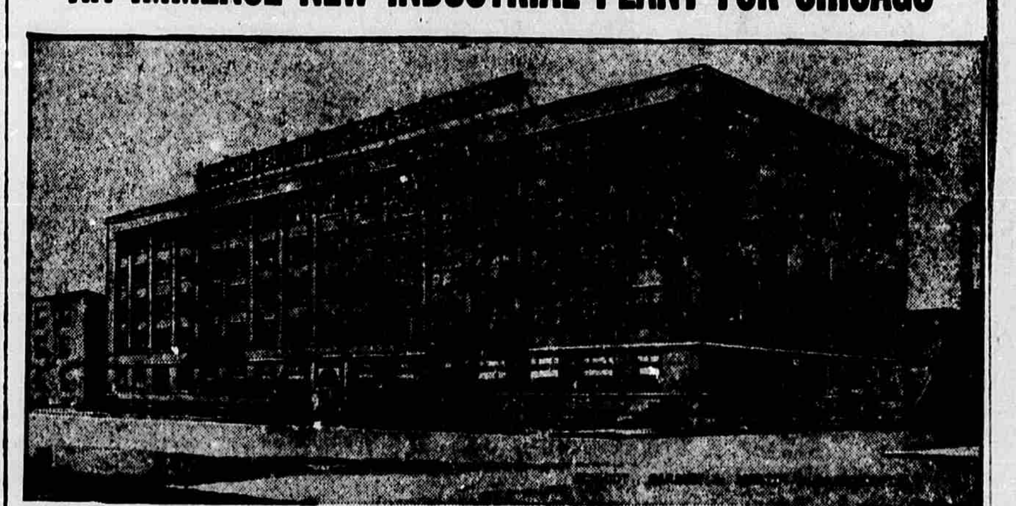
As we look at the work in Manila and throughout the Philippines during the last ten years we feel that America has made here its finest mark—the finest and fairest, it is not too much to say, made by any western people in any eastern colony. But it has not done enough. Nor would it have done enough if the material benefits bestowed were immeasurably greater. Altruism has still its most potent part to play, its most immitigable demands to meet. There is need of more American missionaries, wise, consecrated, tactful. There are such men and women already at work in the provinces—teachers, doctors, instructors in manual industry and in farming—uplift workers, who are at the same time evangelists. And there are those who give themselves wholly to preaching and to pastoral work. Of all this service it would be a joy to tell if space allowed. But we owe a far larger ministry to bodies and minds, and above all to souls that consciously or unconsciously are feeling after God if haply they may find him.

SHOULD SCORE A HOME.

Kitty—Oh, Fan, dear, what do you think! Mr. Profundo, who sings in our choir, wishes me to marry him. What would you advise?

Fan (well named)—Take your bass.—Boston Transcript.

AN IMMENSE NEW INDUSTRIAL PLANT FOR CHICAGO



When completed, the new plant of the Calumet Baking Powder Company, now under course of construction, at South 41st avenue and Fillmore street, will prove a fitting monument to the ability, honesty and progressiveness which have rendered possible the tremendous growth of one of Chicago's most prominent industrial institutions.

This immense plant, the estimated cost of which is $250,000, is a strictly modern five-story and basement, fireproof, re-enforced concrete building. Size, 260x100 feet. One of the novel and interesting features of this, the largest and most efficiently equipped Baking Powder plant in existence, will be a cantilever shipping platform projecting over to a switch track on a level with the second floor.

Automatic machinery, modern appliances and passenger and freight elevators of the latest type will be installed and employed in manufacturing and handling the company's product.

Plans which make possible a maximum amount of glass area and the highest degree of sanitation have been carefully and scientifically prepared. Spacious and splendidly appointed rest rooms are provided for employes.

One entire floor will be devoted to laboratory and research equipment. The installation of a modern bakery for experiment purposes insures the maintenance of the high standard of excellence for which Calumet Baking Powder is famed.

The Calumet Baking Powder Company was organized a quarter of a century ago by Mr. Wm. M. Wright. The company first began the manufacture of baking powder in a comparatively small way, with limited capital. Modern methods, combined with high grade materials and an unwavering determination to produce an article of superior quality have created a demand which necessitated the erection of the new Calumet plant—have made the Calumet Company a substantial factor in the industrial life of Chicago, and won for it a patronage which is a benefit and a credit to the city.—Adv.

THE CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA

Optimism Throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

During the present summer a number of important delegations have visited the Canadian West for the purpose of securing information as to the crop conditions and the conditions of business generally. For some months the financial stress was felt throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia as well as in other portions of the country. With a development taking place there, such as has never before been known, it was to be expected that when the money bags were tightened that this would be the case. The fact is that money could not keep pace with the development natural to demands of 400,000 new people a year. Towns and cities had to be built to take care of the country and capital had not made sufficient preparation.

But the crop of 1913 will restore conditions to a normal state, and the natural and reasonable development will continue.

Owing to a wet fall in 1912, and a heavy snowfall during the past winter there was a large area which it was difficult to seed at the usual time the past spring. Therefore as a general thing seeding was later than usual. A trip through the country in the early part of August showed that this was no drawback. Wheat that had been seeded in May was already ripening, and had a stand fully as good as any country had ever produced; the heads were large and the prospects were of the brightest. It was not only in wheat but in flax, oats and barley, the same splendid conditions obtained. Rains in all parts of the country came at the right time and the best of weather throughout the season prevailed in all parts.

The hay crop was excellent. Alfalfa, clover and timothy grasses were good, and many farmers are now cultivating these splendid fodders.

The homestead shack is giving place to comfortable residences. Large barns are being erected where the improvised log and mud stable gave shelter to the few head of cattle that the early settler may have had in his possession. Fields are fenced, roads constructed and great fields of grain and pasture land are always in evidence.

The quality of Western Canada wheat is recognized everywhere.

The latest census returns show that in the Province of Manitoba, which stands out as one of great wealth and wonderful opportunity, the land area under wheat increased from 1,965,200 acres in 1900 to 2,760,471 acres in 1910, being an increase of 40.46 per cent. in the decade. The wheat area of 1911 is greater than that of 1910 by 334,461 acres. There are increases in the area of production of all cereals for 1910 over 1900, excepting peas and mixed grains.

Of cereals grown in 1910 the largest gross monetary return per acre was given by peas with $20.51, followed by beans with $16.37, fall wheat with $15.67, corn for husking with $12.63, flax $11.15, buckwheat $11.06, spring wheat $10.34. The smallest returns were obtained from oats, rye and barley in the order named.

The average value per farm holding of field crops, vegetables and fruit was $1,024.71 in 1910, as against $518.03 in 1900, being an increase of 79.18 per cent. in the decade.

Coming back to the crops of 1913, it may safely be said that the yield of wheat in Saskatchewan will be about 115,000,000 bushels, with an average yield of over 22 bushels per acre. Oats, which are but a fair crop, will yield an average equal to that of last year. Barley is excellent, while flax, of which the average is considerably less than last year, will produce a greater average than for years. What is said of these crops will apply to all districts.

Under date of August 12th, a report comes from Regina which says:

"Unless some dire calamity occurs in the next few days farmers of the Regina district will reap the greatest wheat crop ever recorded in the West.

"A correspondent made an automobile trip to the north and west of the city, over twenty-seven miles being covered. Several fields were seen which were almost ripe enough for the binder. Others require about a week more warm weather, but everywhere was the indication of a phenomenal yield. Oats do not average up with the wheat, but several good fields were seen. This time next week the hum of the binder should be the prevalent music around Regina.

"One farm was passed on which there was one square mile of the finest wheat imaginable. It is just turning yellow and will run forty bushels to the acre."

In Alberta there will be a high yield of all grains. Wheat will be a heavier average than last year. Oats about the same, flax heavier and barley about the same.—Adv.

The Dairy Herds Throughout Canada Are of the Best.

Wheatfield In Stook, Western Canada.

After reaching the top remember those who helped hold the ladder.

The ups and downs of life often consist of keeping up appearances and keeping down expenses.

Some men are kept so busy maintaining their dignity that they never have time to do anything else.

His Mission.

"There goes a young man who has led thousands in his footsteps."

"What is he—an evangelist?"

"No; an usher in a theater."

Sure, He Was Glad!

A Boston father the past summer sent his boy Reginald and his three sisters to visit a relative in Maine. Though it was understood the visit was to consume three weeks, their stay lengthened to two months.

"Well," asked the father upon the return of his offspring," was your Uncle William glad to see you?"

"Was he?" reiterated the eldest boy, as though surprised by the query. "Why, dad, he asked me why we didn't bring you, mother, the cook, the maid and the dog!"—Harper's Magazine.

REALLY FRIENDS OF FARMER

Sparrow, by Its Consumption of Weed Seeds, Saves Agriculturists Immense Sums Yearly.

One of the most useful groups of native birds is the sparrow family. While some of the tribe wear gay suits of many hues, most of the sparrows are clad in modest brown tints and as they spend much of the time in grass and weeds are commonly overlooked. Unobtrusive as they are they lay the farmer under a heavy debt of gratitude by their food habits, since their chosen fare consists largely of the seeds of the weeds. Selecting a typical member of the group, the tree sparrow for instance, one-fourth ounce of weed seed per day is a conservative estimate of the food of an adult. On this basis, in a large agricultural state like Iowa tree sparrows annually eat approximately 875 tons of weed seed.

Some idea of the money value of this group of birds to the country may be gained from the statement that the total value of the farm products in the United States in 1910 reached the amazing sum of $8,926,000,000. If we estimate that the total consumption of weed seed by the combined members of the sparrow family resulted in a saving of only one per cent. of the crops—not a violent assumption—the sum saved to farmers by these birds in 1910 was $89,260,000.

Testing Hardness of Steel.

A very simple device has recently been invented for testing the hardness of steel by impact. It consists of a tubular standard fitted with a hardened steel ball at the lower end, which is placed upon the steel to be tested. At the upper end of the standard is a spirit level by which the standard may be brought to true vertical position. Mounted on the standard is a cylindrical drop weight. This is raised to the top of the standard and then dropped, striking a weight-receiving block at the bottom of the standard, which communicates the impact to the steel ball, and makes an indentation in the steel that is being tested. By measuring the diameter of the indentation with a celluloid scale the hardness of the steel may be determined.

Came to the Same Thing.

Sophomore—How did you make your father pay your college expenses?

Junior—Threatened to wait on his table at the summer hotel.

Choice of Evils.

"Will they hang the prisoner?"

"They will, if his lawyer does not succeed in hanging the jury."

LIGHT BREAKS IN

Thoughtful Farmer Learns About Coffee.

Many people exist in a more or less hazy condition and it often takes years before they realize that tea and coffee are often the cause of the cloudiness, and that there is a simple way to let the light break in.

A worthy farmer had such an experience and tells about it, in a letter. He says:

"For about forty years, I have had indigestion and stomach trouble in various forms. During the last 25 years I would not more than get over one spell of bilious colic until another would be upon me.

"The best doctors I could get and all the medicines I could buy, only gave me temporary relief.

"Change of climate was tried without results. I could not sleep nights, had rheumatism and my heart would palpitate at times so that it seemed it would jump out of my body.

"I came to the conclusion that there was no relief for me and that I was about wound up, when I saw a Postum advertisement. I had always been a coffee drinker, and got an idea from the ad. that maybe coffee was the cause of my trouble.

"I began to use Postum instead of coffee and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. The rheumatism left me, and I have never had a spell of bilious colic since.

"My appetite is good, my digestion never was better and I can do more work than before for 40 years.

"I haven't tasted coffee since I began with Postum. My wife makes it according to directions and I relish it as well as I ever did coffee, and I was certainly a slave to coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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"There's a reason" for Postum.

APPLE IS KING OF FRUITS

Other Kinds Rank Low in Comparison, When All Qualities Are Considered.

The most valuable of the tree fruits, without doubt, is the apple. In regard to its varieties, in size, color, composition, keeping qualities and differences in taste, it is the king of fruits, without a rival in the world, the Practical Farmer asserts. No other tree fruit can justly claim comparison with it. Oranges and pineapples are agreeable for a change, but, confined to them, people would tire of them in a week. Peaches, pears, apricots, plums and cherries are excellent in their season, which is short in comparison with apples. Some kinds of apples will keep sound and preserve their good flavor until apples grow again.

For years apple raising has been more profitable than grain raising, even where the orchards were neglected, neither being pruned nor sprayed. The apple raising business has greatly increased, and some well informed orchardists declare that the business is being overdone, that too many new orchards are being planted, and that soon there will be no profit in growing apples.

The distance to plant trees apart should not be less than thirty-two feet both ways. This gives the roots ample room to forage without trespassing on the domains of the roots of another tree. There is no doubt that the trees will grow faster and produce better by cultivating the orchard, especially while the trees are small. If cultivated and cropped it should also be manured, so as not to rob the trees of the sustenance that belongs to them.

Unique Walking Race.

A walking race of about 75 miles, in which the competitors must touch the door of each of the 17 ancient parish churches in the Isle of Man and return within 24 hours, began at Douglas recently. There were nine entries.—London Mail.

WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. Chas. Chapman, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has remedied many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and it may be exactly what you need.

The Pinkham record is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

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JOSSMAN FEARS BANK DEPOSITORS

PECULATIONS OF CASHIER OF CLARKSTON BANK AMOUNT TO LARGE SUM.

INVESTED MONEY IN MEXICAN LANDS.

Confesses to Having Entered Deposits On Books at Less Than Actual Amount, Stockholders to Be Heavy Losers.

Ralph Jossman, cashier of the closed Jossman State bank at Clarkston, 10 miles northwest of Pontiac, who was locked up in the county jail after admitting that he had embezzled from $50,000 to $140,000 of the bank's funds, is in mortal fear that the depositors of the bank will storm the jail and wreak vengeance upon his person.

Peculations, extending over several years, will reach between $50,000 and $140,000, he admits.

Stolen money was invested in Mexican lands, property in Clarkston and the Michigan Steam Motor Co., of Pontiac.

Deposits were entered on bank's books at less than the real figure; for instance, a $1,000 deposit was entered as $100.

The remaining $900 Jossman placed in his own pocket. Sometimes he made no pretense of entering deposits.

Capital, surplus and liabilities total about $50,000, and under the law the stockholders will have to stand double this amount of loss. Depositors, most of whom are farmers, will lose amount of shortage in excess of this sum.

Board of directors meet to decide what course to pursue. Feeling against Jossman is strong among them.

The stockholders, with the exception of Manley Bowers, of New York city, and R. W. Clark, of Lansing, are all Clarkston men of prominence, and they comprise the board of directors. Among them are: Edwin Foster, the president of the bank; Arie Johnson, assistant cashier; Dr. C. J. Sutherland, A. G. Ecklund, George Grose, Lant Sherwood, Samuel Sherwood and A. K. Edgar.

They will lose everything they have invested in the institution, and in addition the depositors will lose from 50 to 75 cents on the dollar, it is believed. There are no very large deposits, the biggest being about $8,000, and others ranging from $400 down. The bank was capitalized at $20,000, and has a surplus of $16,000.

According to prominent Clarkston citizens, very little of the stolen money went into Jossman's family life. He was considered well-to-do, and he lived on a standard a little better, perhaps, than most of the other business men. He owned a motor car and a good home, and he and his wife were leaders of the social life of the little community.

Killed in Motorcycle Collision.

Benjamin Friday, 26 years old, of Richmond, was fatally hurt, and Geo. Bossow, 27 years old, and wife, of half-mile west of New Haven, when two motorcycles they were riding collided.

Mrs. Bossow says it was while trying to pass an automobile that they became confused and blinded by dust, and came together.

Friday sustained a fractured skull and collar-bone. He was taken to his home in Richmond, where it is said he will die from his injuries.

Bossow was hurled to the side of the road, and rendered unconscious. Mrs. Bossow is badly bruised about the body, but it is thought both she and her husband will recover.

Copper Strike Is Expensive.

Already it has cost the state of Michigan $170,000 to maintain the state troops in the copper country, and it is expected that the expense will exceed $200,000 before all the militiamen are withdrawn.

Auditor General Fuller says that it is impossible to tell the exact amount that has been expended as the detailed statements from the military board have not been received as yet. However, Fuller has sent $170,000 from the general fund of the state treasury to the military authorities in the copper country.

The sugar beet acreage in Eaton county is smaller than in recent years, and because of the drouth a small crop is looked for.

J. E. Hobart, of Chicago, met with an accident while fishing on Round Lake, near Honor, which cost him the sight of his right eye. He was casting when his line became tangled and the minnow was thrown back, hooking him in the eye.

For the first time since the working men's compensation law went into effect, a firm who elected to come under the law's provisions has withdrawn. The firm is that of Nichols and Shepherd, of Battle Creek. No reasons are given for the withdrawal.

The property of the Michigan Lake Superior Power company was purchased Tuesday by A. S. Weill, of Philadelphia, for $3,500,000. Claims of holders of first mortgage bonds aggregate $5,000,000. It is understood the company will be operated by the Northern Michigan Power Co.

John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development bureau, is soon to make Grand Rapids the headquarters of that organization, in which all the counties of this section of the state are interested.

A "hobo" giving his name as John Shevlin rode for 50 miles on the trucks of a Wabash passenger train with both ankles broken. The accident occurred near Detroit. At Holloway he rolled out from under the train and called for assistance. He was brought to a hospital in Adrian.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Grand lodge of the I. O. O. F., and Rebekah lodges from every city in the state will meet in Kalamazoo Octoger 21-23.

Acid poured into a mail box at Port Huron resulted in the mutilation of about 50 letters. Federal authorities are investigating.

A Chicago publishing house is soon to bring out a novel, "The Dominie of Harlem," by Arnold Mulder, managing editor of the Holland Sentinel.

The largest alfalfa field in the state is on the farm of Henry Ricardi, east of Bellaire. It comprises 140 acres, and will be increased to 200 acres next season.

Anthony Yesberger, who would have celebrated his 91st birthday anniversary Thursday, died Tuesday at his home, after living 32 years in Petoskey.

Dr. C. C. Clancey, of Port Huron, was chosen president of the medical section at the Chicago meeting of the National Fraternal congress this week.

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose in the northern part of Michigan will gather in Reed City, August 31 and September 1 for a Labor day celebration.

More than 2,000 persons from Barry and Kent counties attended the annual picnic of the Thornapple Valley Pioneer society at Campau lake, nine miles north of Middleville.

Rev. William J. Campbell, pastor of the First Congregational church, at Port Huron, has informed the board of trustees that he had decided to accept the call to the First church in Kalamazoo.

Health Officer Keho, of Bay City, has ordered the police to kill every dog found on the streets. Two children were bitten recently. The city is stirred by the death of Albert Robins from rabies.

Forty-five hundred railroad men and employes of the shops in the eastern district of the Pere Marquette will be benefited by receiving wages semimonthly. The new law became effective September 1.

Operations now under way in Mecosta county and a deal just closed for the transfer of a timber tract mark the close of the picturesque and prosperous lumber days which made fortunes for many.

Hog cholera is ravaging swine herds to such an extent in this state that the price of pork will be materially affected, say those connected with the animal husbandry department of the Michigan Agricultural college.

The head of John Sutherland, shift boss of the Ragon mine at Norway, was blown off while he was blasting. He was trying to light a fuse when one of the 14 he had ready went off. He was formerly chief of police of Norway.

Miss Nellie Rogers, of Chicago, in the Fine Arts department; Miss Marion Hitchings, of Carribeau, Me., instructor in piano; and Miss Edith Babitt, instructor in French and Spanish, will join the faculty of Adrian college.

Thursday a second road bee was held at which citizens of Sandusky, Custer, Wheatland and Watertown townships turned out and hauled gravel to complete the mile of road leading from the western limits of Sandusky to Elmer.

The Mineral Range railroad, subsidiary to the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad, announced that it will come under the two-cent rate law, meeting the rates of the Copper Range road. This will not affect the interstate business.

Charlotte Methodists have set apart September 16 as a day of thanksgiving and prayer in honor of the final payment of the $11,000 mortgage will be burned in the presence of the leading church dignitaries of the state and Bishop William Burt, of New York.

For the first time since the "blue sky" law went into effect, the Michigan securities commission has disapproved the applications of James L. Vaterbury company, of Minneapolis, Minn., and the Breitung Mines corporation, of New York to sell stock in Michigan.

The L. H. Shepherd Grain, Bean & Milling Co., of Charlotte, has brought suit by summons against W. T. Hulscher, of Battle Creek, an inspector in the state dairy and food department, for $5,000 damages. The Shepherds allege the inspector told his customers their flour was short weight.

"Alfalfa tours" promise to be popular in the counties of Northwestern Michigan until late next month. It is planned to send a party of agricultural experts through each of the counties. Wexford county will be toured early in September. Benzie county is being visited this week. J. F. Zimmer, of Manistee, federal farm agent for the ninth congressional district, is heading the tour which started Tuesday at Nesson City.

Several German societies of southwestern Michigan joined in a celebration at Kalamazoo, in which more than 1,500 persons participated. A parade was given at noon and the afternoon was given over to sports and speech-making.

Alvin Berg, 29, was drowned in Grand river when a rope holding a scaffold to the Ann street bridge, Grand Rapids, broke and threw him and his brother, Robert, into the water. Robert attempted to rescue his brother, but had to give up to save his own life.

A students' home, built at a cost of $30,000, and a new central heating plant have been built at the Western Theological seminary at Holland this summer.

Speakers for the annual meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities, to be held in Jackson, September 17-19, were announced. One of the principal addresses will be that by Prof. Audrey Tealdi, of the University of Michigan, on Civic Improvements in Michigan Cities. Mayor Oscar B. Marx of Detroit will speak on city markets.

AID ASKED FOR STRIKING MINERS

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TO SUPPORT MICHIGAN STRUGGLE.

SECRETARY MORRISON SENDS OUT LETTER.

Funds Will Be Used to Feed and Clothe Men and Their Families So That Fight May Be Prolonged to Successful Issue.

Washington—An appeal for help for the strikers in the Michigan copper mines was sent out Friday by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

It is authorized by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor on the request of President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners.

In a lengthy letter to the local unions and central bodies of the federation, it is stated: "To insure success it is essential that funds be raised to purchase food to provide for the men on strike and those dependent upon them."

The success of the Michigan strike, it is declared, means the organization of nearly 100,000 metal miners in the northern mineral states.

Governors Meet in Colorado.

Madison, Wis., was selected as the next convention city for the conference of governors of the United States, at a session at Colorado Springs.

The time of meeting was left to the executive committee.

The entire executive committee, consisting of Governors McGovern, of Wisconsin; O'Neal, of Alabama, and Ammons, of Colorado, was re-elected. The office of secretary-treasurer was abolished, separate offices being created.

M. C. Riley was re-elected secretary, and J. F. Fort treasurer for the coming year.

Street Car Company Head.

San Francisco—J. W. Lilienthal, a San Francisco capitalist, was chosen successor to Patrick Calhoun as president of the United Railroads of San Francisco at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company Thursday, and a directorate, composed of California men, with a single exception, was named to suppiant the former directorate, made up of eastern capitalists. The United Railroads of San Francisco is a subsidiary of the United Railroads Investment Co., of New Jersey.

Two Killed in Fire.

New York—Thousands of curios gathered in many lands and stacked high in the apartments of Hipolito Urlarta, for 50 years a Spanish consul, fed a fire kindled in lighting a cigar Friday and blocked the way of the aged diplomatist and his wife to safety. Urlarta was found dead, leaning across a window sill; his wife, Marie Louise, mistook a window leading to an airshaft for one opening on a fire escape, and plunged four stories to her death.

Many Lives Lost in Tokio.

Tokio—Extensive loss of life and property has been caused throughout Japan by the typhoon which has raged here for several days. More than 60 persons were killed and hundreds of bridges and houses destroyed.

In Tokio itself 15,000 houses were inundated. In the country districts the railroads were heavy losers and the crops were much damaged.

Big Job for Government.

Washington—Four billion postal cards will be required by the postoffice department during the next four years and Postmaster General Burleson Friday asked for sealed proposals for furnishing that number. The contract now is held by the government printing office, but previously was executed by a private printing concern.

Oil Lands Thrown Open.

Oil lands to the extent of 12,000 acres in the Osage Indian reservation in Oklahoma were offered for lease by the interior department through Cato Sells, Indian commissioner.

The leases will be for tracts of from 40 to 160 acres, and bidders for the privilege of boring holes in search of riches will be compelled to make sealed proposals. Commissioner Sells incidentally remarks that the lands lie close to large wells now in operation, "which now have a natural daily flow of from 500 to 1,000 barrels."

As the result of a notice served by Sheriff Purple and Prosecutor Sweeney, 10 chiropractors and unregistered drugless healers will be obliged to quit practice in Emmet county.

The first brick for the new high school building at Petoskey was laid by Mrs. P. M. Oosting, of Holland, Mich. Under it she placed a silver dollar coined this year. Mrs. Oosting is the wife of the junior member of the Dyke & OOsting Co., of Holland that was awarded the building contract.

The Cheboygan Electric Light & Power Co., has applied to the state railroad commission for permission to mortgage its plant at Cheboygan for $1,000,000 to provide funds for building a plant at Pellston.

The Pere Marquette railroad company has notified the state industrial accident board that it will fight in the courts its ruling allowing Philip Limron, of Saginaw, compensation for other injuries received when he lost his right foot. The railroad maintains that he is entitled only to the amount fixed for the loss of a foot.

MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 900; market dull; extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $7.50@8; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $6.75@7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, $6.75@7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $5.50@6.50; choice fat cows, $6; good fat cows, $5.50@5.75; common cows, $4.50@5; canners, $3@4; choice heavy bulls, $6.25@6.50; fair to good bologna, bulls, $5.75@6; stock bulls, $4.50@5; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $6.25@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $5.75@6; stock heifers, $5@6; milkers, large, young, medium age, $75@85; common milkers, $40@50.

Veal calves: Receipts, 297; market for best, $11.50@12; others, $8.50@9.00.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,181; market for lambs 75c higher; sheep steady; best lambs, $7.75; fair to good lambs, $6.75@7.25; light to common lambs, $5.75@6.25; fair to good sheep, $4@4.25; culls and common, $3@3.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 978; light to good butchers, $9@9.25; pigs, $9; light yorkers, $9.15@9.25; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle, receipts, 130 cars; market 10c higher; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, $8.75@9.10; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, $8.50@8.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, $8.15@8.60; coarse and plain heavy steers, $7.75@8; choice handy steers, $8@8.40; fair to good 1,000 to 1,100-lb steers, $7.75@8.10; grassy, 800 to 1,000-lb steers, $7.25@7.75; best cows, $6.50@7; butcher cows, $5.50@6; cutters, $4.50@5; trimmers, $3.75@4; best heifers, $7.75@8; medium butcher heifers, $6.50@7; stock heifers, $5.25@7; stock heifers, $5.25@5.50; best feeding steers, $7.25@7.50; fair to good, $6.75@7; common light stockers, $6@6.25; best butcher bulls, $6@7; best bologna bulls, $5.25@5.75; stock bulls, $5@5.50; best milkers and springers, $70@80; common to good, $50@60.

Hogs: Receipts, 55 cars; market active; heavy, $9.25@9.50; mixed, $9.60@9.65; yorkers, $9.65@9.75; pigs, $9.25@9.50; roughs, $8@8.25; stags, $7@8.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 40 cars; market strong; spring lambs, $8@8.25; culls to fair, $6@7.25; yearlings, $5.50@6.50; wethers, $5.25@5.50; ewes, $4@4.75.

Calves strong, $5@13.

Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 91 1-2c; September opened at 92 1-2c and declined to 91 3-4c; December opened at 96 1-4c and declined to 95 1-2c; May opened at $1.02 and declined to $1.01 1-2c; No. 1 white, 90 1-2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 76 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 78c; No. 3 yellow, 77 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 42c, 1 at 42 1-2c; old, 45c bid; September, 42 1-2c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 4 white, 41c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 69c bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, $1.80; October, $1.85.

Cloverseed—Prime October, 50 bags at $7.20; December, $7.20; August alsike, $11; sample alsike, 25 bags at $10, 15 at $9.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, 30 bags at $2.60.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, 10 bags at $8.25.

Barley—Good samples, $1.25@1.40 per cwt.

Hay—Carlots track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, $15@15.50; standard, $14@14.50; No. 2 timothy, $12.50@13; light mixed, $14@14.50; No. 1 mixed, $12.50@13; rye straw, $8@9; wheat and oat straw, $7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, $5.50; second patent, $5.20; straight, $5; spring patent, $5.10; rye, $4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $23; coarse middlings, $24; fine middlings, $26; cracked corn, $26; coarse cornmeal, $29; corn and oat chop, $25.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Plums—$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Huckleberries—$4.25@4.50 per bu.

Grapes—Early varieties, 25@30c per 3-lb basket.

Apples—Michigan, 50@75c per bu; No. 1, $2.75@3 per bbl; No. 2, $1.50@2 per bbl.

Peaches—Island AA, $2; $1.75; B, $1@1.25 per bu; white, $1@1.25 per bu and 20@40c per 1-4 bu.

Green Corn—20c per doz.

Cabbage—$2.25@2.50 per bbl.

Potatoes—$2.50@2.60 per sack of 2 1-2 bushels.

Dressed Calves—Choice, 10@11c; fancy, 13 1-2@14c per lb.

Onions—New southern, $1.25 per bu; Spanish, $1.75 per crate.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

Tomatoes—Home-grown, $90c@$1 per bu; Canadian, 40@50c per 16-lb basket.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 18@18 1-2c; hens, 14@14 1-2c; No. 2 hens, 11@12; old roosters, 10@11c; turkeys, 17@18c; geese, 10@11c; ducks, 14@15c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 13 3-4@14c; New York flats, 15 3-4@16c; brick cream, 15 1-2@16c; limburger, 14@15c; imported Swiss, 25 1-2@26c; domestic Swiss, new, 19@19 1-2c; block Swiss, 17 1-2@18 1-2c; long horns, 16 3-4@17 1-4c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 14 1-2c; No. 1 green, 11 1-2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 11c; No. 1 green bulls, 9 1-2c; No. cured veal kip, 14 1-2c; No. 1 green veal kip, 14c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 18c; No. 1 green calf, 17c; No. 1 horse-hides, $4; No. 2 horse-hides, $3; No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2 off; No. 2 hides 1c off; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 25@75c.

To collect and preserve all the records and relics of Muskegon county a historical society will be organized.

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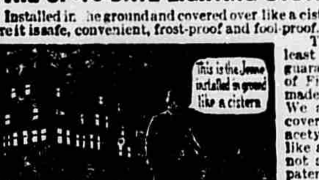

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"Thought you were going away today?"

"Couldn't buy a ticket."

"Nonsense. The ticket office is never closed."

"No; but there was a girl at the window ahead of me."

Summer Annoyances

such as prickly heat, ivy poisoning, insect bites and offensive perspiration are quickly relieved by applying Tyree's Antiseptic Powder. 25c. at druggists or write J. S. Tyree, Washington, D. C., for free sample.—Adv.

His Fatal Error.

"Well, Wildboys has himself to thank for his troubles. He mistook license for liberty."

"Eh? How's that?"

"Marriage license."—Judge.

Suffrage Dictation.

The Stenographer—What is wrong Mrs. Grimbattle?

Mrs. Grimbattle—You've spelled Henry with a capital H. Don't you know that Henry is a mere man's name?

Truth Will Out.

She—If I'd known you'd be such a brute to poor Fido, I'd never have married you.

He—The anticipated pleasure of kicking that miserable little beast was one of my chief reasons for proposing.—Boston Transcript.

Bouncing Arrival Was a Baby.

There was a stork party in Atchison recently, and the husband was in the room when his first baby was born. He suddenly rushed from it and downstairs to where several persons were waiting to hear the news. "It's a baby, it's a baby," he said, greatly excited. "What did you think it was going to be, a cat?" asked his brother.—Kansas City Star.

Another Refusal to Talk.

"Wasn't Jason the man who tried to land the Golden Fleece?" asked the youthful student.

"I shall not undertake to say," replied Senator Sorghum. "I positively refuse to discuss anything pertaining to the wool business, outside of office hours."

Our Pastimes.

From these diamonds and tennis courts and golf links and lacrosse fields and other playing grounds we are getting a new generation of young men and women, who have breath, muscle and endurance, and who will give a new stature to the nation.

Over Nothing.

"My wife and myself quarreled by wireless today."

"That's what I call having a few words over nothing."

Got a Jar.

"What are you looking at me for?"

"I'm a meat inspector," answered the man addressed.

And then the end-seat hog blushed and moved over.

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"There's a fellow who is hoping for crop failure."

"That seems unusual. What has he sown?"

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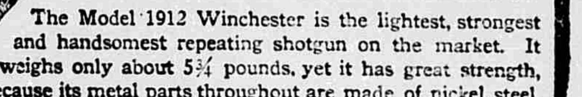

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WEST LOWELL.

September 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green went to St. Johns Thursday to attend the Green reunion. There were about fifty present and they had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and son Donald visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H Visser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Myezkoniak and children of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre over Sunday.

A. J. Onan, Edmund Monroe and Mrs. Guy are ill.

Miss Mae Filo of Saranac spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Leon McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre and children, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hudson attended the picnic at Ada, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Rolf and children spent Sunday night and Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. Rolf, and returned home Monday evening. Their little daughter Mildred returned with them, after spending two weeks with her grandmother.

Mrs. Mary Rolf of Lowell is spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs A. Rolf, Keefer and Sinclair.

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SOUTH LOWELL.

September 3.—Horse Shoe fertilizer, corn and wheat grower, for sale by Howard & McKay.

Mrs. Paul Tower of Grand Rapids spent from Friday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs D. F. Layer.

Gladys Kilgour is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chris Gehrer, in Detroit.

Mrs E. P. Sweet, Mrs. D. F. Layer and Mary Sterzick spent Labor day in Belding.

Mrs. George Jury and son Glenn of Detroit, and Winifred Teman of Gd Ledge, are guests of J. H. Rittenger and family.

Jessie O. Harrow of Grand Ledge spent Sunday with her parents.

R. Murphy and grandson, Arthur Acheson, of Brinton are visiting at C. G. Wieland's.

Mrs. F. J. Layer has had a new steel roof put on her house.

Ruth Layer went to Grand Haven last week, where she expects to teach this year.

The six thousand people who read this paper can be reached by advertisers only through The Lowell Ledger.

WEST BOWNE

September 2.—School opened yesterday in Stone district, with Miss Elinor Porritt as teacher.

Miss Ruth Pratt from East Caledonia took Sunday dinner with Mrs. U. S. Hunter and attended the grove meeting.

Misses Zetha and Josie Griffen, Ruth White and Belle Talhurst return to high school at Lowell, after spending a very delightful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Easlick of West Lowell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Peet.

Grove meetings at West Bowne have closed.

Sabbath school at West Bowne next Sunday at 10 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Bradley and Mary Croniger have returned to high school at Grand Rapids, while Miss Liddy goes to Lansing.

Mrs Anthony Casper has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after spending several weeks with home folks.

Little Verl Sherman is very ill.

Mike Myers and family from Ithaca visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Peet.

Sunday visitors at Ed. Stauffer's were Mr. and Mrs Robert Compton, and Jennie and John, all of Grand Rapids.

Don't Let Baby Suffer With Eczema and Skin Eruptions.

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FALLASBURG

September 2.—Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Clark and Don Alger of Muskegon have been camping on the Frank Alger place, in Vergennes, the past week. The former have returned home and the latter will remain for a time.

Miss Ruth Faulk of Vergennes is visiting in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McCleary spent Monday in Belding.

Mrs. Melissa Pottruff and daughter, Mrs. Lottie Parker and children of Lowell called on old friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of Keene visited J. Tower and wife, Sunday.

J. E. Tower was in Belding, Monday, to the picnic.

Tom McKensy was in the Rapids on business Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and attended the fair.

LOWELL CENTER

September 2.—School begins today with our old teacher, Miss Caroline Slade of Grand Rapids, at the helm.

Milton Sterling has returned to his home in Kalamazoo, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Ella Priest is in ill-health.

D. J. Sterling and Mrs. Stowe were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Henry Rowe spent Sunday with his parents in Grand Rapids.

VERGENNES CENTER

September 2.—The Ladies Aid will hold a Box social at the home of Art Biggs, Sept 12.

Horse Shoe fertilizer, corn and wheat grower, for sale by Howard & McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Arthur and Annie Anderson.

Ben Fairchilds and daughter and granddaughter of Grand Rapids visited his brother, Asel Fairchilds, on Sunday.

T. Read and daughter Emma attended the Pioneer picnic at Ada, Monday. Mr. Read went on to Grand Rapids to attend the fair.

Mrs T. Read and son Charles spent from Thursday till Monday visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Art Biggs and children visited friends in Grand Rapids from Thursday till Saturday.

Mrs. P. W. McPherson and Mrs. L. P. McLean are spending the week in Greenville, Trufant and Sand Lake.

Carl Bierl and family visited his brother, Christ, and family, Sunday.

Mrs Kerr and Nettie Kerr visited Mrs. Clifford Long and her mother, Mrs. John Mills, last Friday.

Emma Read commenced her year's work at the McPherson school, Tuesday morning.

SEELEY CORNERS.

September 2—Our school commenced this morning with Miss Maria Bender of Rockford for teacher.

Several from this place attended the Pioneer picnic at Ada.

The Misses Edna Hesche, Irene Stevens and Vella Sinclair will attend school in Lowell this year.

Glen Reynolds, who is working in Kalamzoo, spent Labor day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grandey and daughter Viola, from Illinois, are visiting at Geo. Stevens'.

Mrs. I. J. Tidd of Lowell spent part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds.

Bro. Shaw's wife and children accompanied him around his circuit Sunday.

Dr. Bond gave a fine Anti-Tuberculosis lecture here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Douglas of Whitneyville attended church here Sunday.

FOR SALE.

Pair of bay horses, weight 2,500, well matched. Good farm team; but too heavy for our work. KING MILLING CO.

EAST LOWELL

September 2.—Katie Vanderwall returned home from Detroit Saturday and her sister Mrs. Crocker and baby came with her for a visit with home friends.

Horse Shoe fertilizer, corn and wheat grower, for sale by Howard & McKay.

Miss Sargent of near Ada is working for Mrs. Ora Godfrey.

Lois and Thelma Godfrey went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to spend a week with their aunt Mrs. George Christie.

Robert Jones is home recovering from an illness.

They are putting a new cement porch on the school house front.

Carl Story is exhibiting swine at Grand Rapids fair.

The Cary families called on friends in Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Shepard of Odessa came and spent the day with Mrs. John Carey August 26, it being the trio's birthdays. They left some nice presents and cards. It was also Mrs. S. Y.'s tenth wedding anniversary and she too was remembered.

Doris and Hobart Coles, Otto Wisner resumed their school work at Lowell Tuesday.

F. M. Godfrey and son bought another new milch cow Saturday.

Mr. Gibson has moved from the River road into the Buck house lately purchased by H. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones of Segwun Sunday. Mrs. Jones is in poor health.

BOWNE—LOGAN

September 1. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Eush, August 27, a son.

Mrs. Edward Lacy returned Saturday after a week's visit with relatives at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Warren Roush and children of Lowell spent several days last week with relatives here. Mr. Roush joined them Sunday for a day's visit.

Austin Erb has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaaron Good of Dutton and Mrs Menno Steiner and children of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Sunday with John Lenhart and wife.

Noah Thomas, wife and daughter Ammon Salk and Mr. Allwin of Johnstown, Pa., motored to Lansing Sunday, where the latter will remain a few days before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler called on the latter's parents at Lowell Sunday.

Arthur Bleam returned Sunday from Canada, where he has been spending the Summer.

School began Tuesday with Miss Ethlyn Craw as teacher.

WHITE'S BRIDGE

September 2. Work has begun on the new house which is being built at the Plant.

Horse Shoe fertilizer, corn and wheat grower, for sale by Howard & McKay.

Blanche Ridgeway spent last week with Mrs. Charlie Wallington of Saranac.

Mrs. Joe Shear spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Walter Morris of Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Morris and daughters visited in Greenville a few days last week.

John Andrews has gone to Belding to work for the Citizens' Light company and Raymond Weeks takes his place at the Plant.

Nearly every one attended the Labor day celebration at Belding.

School began in the Hoppough district Tuesday with Miss Goer of Belding as teacher.

Misses Merle and Verle Hoppough will attend school in Belding this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ridgeway were in Lowell Wednesday.

Miss Mary Morris, who has been working for Mrs. Sparks in Keene, has come home to go to school.

Mary Lott has returned home from from Mount Clemens, not very much improved.

C. E. Bowen is filling his silo.

MORSE LAKE

Messrs. Paul and Dale Curtiss, Harold and Joe Scott, spent Sunday with Claud and Royden Warner of Lowell.

The young people from Morse Lake who enrolled in Lowell High school this fall were Lena Yelter, Maud Curtiss, Rega Brannin, Harold Scott and Harold Fairchilds.

School did not start at Morse Lake Tuesday because of improvements being made there, consisting of a new floor, seats and desks.

Dale Curtis and wife of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker and family, Wren Baker and Mrs. Steve Sanborne of Middleville, spent Saturday at the home of Earl Curtiss.

The union services in White's grove have closed. Regular services at each church next Sunday.

Teachers Should Be More Considerate.

A Saranac school teacher recently received this note: "Sir,—Will you please for the future give my son easier somes to do at nites. This is what he's brought hoam to or three nites back: 'If fore gallons of bere will fill thirty to pint bottles, how many pints and half bottles will nine gallins of bere fill?' Wei we tried and could make nothing out of it at all and my boy cried and sed he dident dare go back in the mornins without doin it. So I had to go to Lowell and buy a nine-gallin keg of bere, which I could ill afford to do, and then he went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, and then counted them and there were 19, and my boy put the number down for an answer. I dont no whether it is rite or not, as we spilt some while doin it. P. S.—Please let the next some be in water, as I am not able to buy more bere."

Notice to Those Owing Us on Account.

All accounts are due September 1. We need the money.

Thanking our patrons for past favors, we are Youre truly,

H. L. GODFREY.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know

Donna Graham is spending a few days in Alto.

E. D. McQueen spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Perrin McQueen attended the picnic at Belding Monday.

Harold Sissem attended the picnic at Belding Monday.

Albert Ribble visited relatives in Big Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Gunn is visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Frances McGuire of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Frances Leonard.

September 10 is the Centennial anniversary of Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

William Graham and Bruce McQueen returned Saturday after their week's outing at Lakeview.

George Willard's Detroit address is 180 Harper avenue. This is for the benefit of their Lowell friends.

Mrs. May Bailey of Pierson has been spending a few days this week with Mrs. D. P. Atwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiler and son Merl returned Monday from their summer's outing at Interlochen.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to William M. Watts of Bowne township and Vera E. Blakeslee of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Potter and two children spent Labor day with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Covert.

Among those who attended the picnic at Belding Monday were Katherine Drew, Beatrice VanDyke, and Marie Perry.

Some good values in second-hand readers; geographies, histories, grammars and spellers, for country schools, at Look's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen have moved into their new home recently purchased from Frank Coons, corner of Main and Hudson streets.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry were entertained early this week by a former college classmate, Rev. A. A. Toothacre, pastor of the Scribner street Baptist church in Grand Rapids.

Geo. W. Crump of Lowell, 83 years old, took part in his thirty-third Labor day celebration at the West Michigan fair Monday. He is said to be the oldest union man in the United States.

Miss Helen Look was a guest of friends in Grand Rapids and Freeport part of last week; and left Saturday for Constantine, where she will have charge of the kindergarten department of the city schools.

IONIA—Mrs. Chester B. Waterbury, aged 75, of Ionia, died Monday. Her husband and two children, Miss Edna Waterbury of the Ionia schools and R. A Waterbury, merchant of Mt. Clemens, survive.

Our readers will pardon the seeming egotism of The Ledger's report to the Post Office department. It is required by law and our good fortune in having "no strings" on the establishment, makes it appear rather personal.

Among the jurors drawn for the September term of the Kent circuit court are: Edward Clemmons, Ada: Ernest Richardson, Bowne; Murray Loggins, Caledonia: Bert Beach, Cannon; Ransom Spalding, Cascade; Homer Scott, Lowell; Roy L. Ford, Vergennes.

Geo. Powell of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. J. Shattac of Newbury, U. P., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shattac of Sand Lake came in an auto and spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. D. P. Atwater. On their return they took Mrs. Atwater as far as Sand Lake, where she visited until Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Robinson and daughter Ethel returned to Grand Rapids, Thursday, after spending several days at the farm home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell, Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger went to Chicago, Thursday, to meet Mrs. Geo. A. Brown of Portland, Oregon, who is coming to Lowell for an extended visit.

Mrs. H. L. Godfrey, daughters Onedia and Mildred and son Francis visited in Grand Rapids several days last week, the girls remaining over Sunday.

In a line from Epworth, near Ludington, Miss Effie Potter, matron of Rest Cottage, expresses her regret for her inability to attend the Lowell home coming. She is planning to visit her old Lowell friends this Fall.

Charles Reagan and Miss Mary Thompson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday visiting the latter's parents and other friends.

GRAND RAPIDS—Six Italians were arrested in a street fight here in which fifty persons were said to have taken part. The others escaped. The trouble followed Tony Cero's refusal to kill a dog that had bitten the son of Dick Centi.

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ADA NEWS.

Sept. 2.—Mrs. Frank Camp is doing well and will be moved from the hospital where she underwent an operation, to the home of her sister, this week.

Miss Bessie Zellinger of Chicago who was visiting her aunt at Lowell, spent a day here with her aunt, Mrs. J. Tusken, last week.

Miss Katherine Tennis and Edward Morrison of Grand Rapid spent a few days at the home of the former's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. Finnegan.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson and son George arived here in their auto from Union City, last Thursday and will remain a week with Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Henry Ollmann and Miss Ida Van Splinter of Grand Rapids spent three days with C. Fase and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Finnegan and Mrs Tennis are spending some time at Battle Creek with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Finney spent Thursday with Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Tiza Curran.

Mr. Miller of Plainwell spent his vacation with his uncle George Miller and family, and visited Mrs. Sampson and Mrs Curran.

Mrs. Neal Blakeslee entertained Mrs Garret Elferdink and son of Grand Rapids last week.

Born, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mlaman at Cadillac, a daughter, August 18

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tusken, a daughter August 18' at Chiago.

T. H. McNaughton returned to the Capital Monday, after visiting his family here.

Miss Helen Boles returned last week from Grand Rapids, where she visited relatives.

Miss Jennie VanNoard spent two days with her aunt, Mrs. Prescott, at Cascade.

A surprise party was held at the home of John, Venniman and wife last week in honor of Mr. Venniman's birthday. Supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. M. Zellinger and children of Lowell visited her sister here last week.

The grandest event of the season was a doll party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tusken, Friday evening, in honor of their grandchild Miss Loverna Melboeugh of Chicago, who spent her entire vacation here. The party was given by a number of little girls, all bringing their dolls. A splendid supper was served. Mrs. Frank Janaszek and grandson of Seeley Corners and Mrs. Paul Melboeuf of Chicago were among the guests.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m., Lord's Supper, preceded by short sermon; baptisms, receptions by letter and profession of faith.

12 m. Sabbath school.

7:30 p. m., preaching. Subject. "Faith's Chorus."

CONGREGATIONAL

My impressions of such men as G. Campell Morgan, Gipsy Smith and "Billy" Sunday and their message. These men were the leading attractions of the great Winona Lake Bible conference. (See the picture at the post office of only a portion of the crowd that was in attendance.)

All friends of our work are expected at both services Sunday. Strangers and new arrivals in Lowell given a cordial welcolme.

Harry Joseph will sing at both services.

The $16,000 bridge bonds, just issued by Boston township, for the building of a bridge across Grand river has been sold to local people and the board has had more than enough applicants to take the whole issue. This shows that there is a plenty of money when a good investment shows up.—Saranac Advertiser.

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Theme for morning service, "The Cause of True Rejoicing."

Bible school at 11.45.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6.30 for commencement of Fall campaign. Come and try to be on time.

Subject at 7.30, "The Killing of the Giant." Pastor Barry will illustrate the evening sermon by some of the scenes at the West Michigan fair.

Belding 19, Lowell 3.

BELDING, Sept. 1.—As the sport feature of the annual Farmers and Merchants' picnic, which attracted an attendance of between 9,000 and 10,000 people today Belding defeated Lowell at base ball by a score of 10 to 3. With the score even at the end of the sixth inning, the locals went out and scored the runs necessary to their impressive majority. Score

Belding—1 0 0 0 0 2 4 3 *—10r 11 h 1
Lowell —0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0— 3r 11 h 3

Batteries—Bailey and Shepard McMahon, Speaker and Ashley

Watts-Blakeslee.

Miss Vera Blakeslee of Lowell and William M. Watts of Bowne were married Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. Russell H Bready, who performed the ceremony. The ring service was used. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. Benton of Alto. Mr. and Mrs Watts will make their home in Bowne.—Herald, Sept. 4.

GRAND RAPIDS—Calvin college and Christian Reformed Theological seminary began its school year yesterday.