

Money makes money if planted in our bank, where it grows while you sleep. Keep in mind that we are the bank that does things. Every man can't get rich, but every man can save something. The only sure way of saving money is by depositing it. When it jingles in your pocket you want to spend it. Your name would look well on our books. Call and let us put it there today.

CITY STATE BANK
The Bank that Pays Four Per Cent.

JAS. SCULLY IS DEAD

Prominent Ionia Man Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Hon. Jas. F. Scully, prominent attorney and member of the state railroad commission, died at his home in Ionia Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. News of his death spread quickly and expressions of sorrow were heard on every hand.

Mr. Scully's last work was in connection with the VanSickle damage case. He was attorney for Mr. VanSickle in his suit against the village of Portland. President Kennedy said Sunday that Mr. Scully sat next to him in the court room and looked haggard. He complained of feeling ill but tried to keep up until the close of the case. Adjournment was taken and the case was to have been resumed last week, but on account of Mr. Scully's condition it was not called.

James F. Scully was a comparatively young man. He fought his legal cases with a bulldog tenacity and his sarcasm rankled his opponents, but that was only a characteristic. He was honest to a marked degree and never stooped to questionable methods to win a case. As railroad commissioner he had plenty of opportunities to fill his purse at the expense of his honor and the welfare of the state, but no question of his integrity was ever raised. He was a democrat, and had rapidly risen in the ranks of his party. He had even been considered as the nominee for governor, but never encouraged those who sought to elevate him.

Ionia county has lost one of its foremost citizens and the people of the county, while mourning his death, can not help feeling that he has set an example in clean politics and honesty in office which will have its influence all over the state.—Review.

Funeral services for the late James Scully, railroad commissioner, were held at Ionia, Tuesday morning and were attended by hundreds of sorrowing friends and acquaintances. The services were conducted by Father H. D. McCarty of the Church of St. Peter and Paul, and he was assisted by four other priests. Members of the state railroad commission, of which he was a member, and the city council with Mayor Green attended in a body.

Will Consider Call

Rev. W. D. Ogg, pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, has a request from a church in California to state whether he would consider a call from there. He will consider such a call, but will make no change that will necessitate a sudden surrender of his Lowell charge. If Mr. Ogg makes a change, he will leave things "in ship-shape," with his successor installed.

Watts Couldn't Lose It.

W. A. Watts of the Preferred Life Insurance Co., Grand Rapids, was in town yesterday. Don't know whether he left anything this time or not.

Last time he was here, he carried a little package and visited the lawyers, bankers, editors, and cigar men—nothing worse—and when he got home he'd lost that package.

Well, he called us all up—"darn the expense," sez he—and got us all a looking and a running; and then, after he had us all turned topsy turvy, he found the old thing in the car, where he left it. Lose anything? Watts isn't that kind. Couldn't lose if he tried.

EDSON DUNHAM DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday at Home of His Sister.

Edson Dunham died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, south and west of Lowell, after an illness of two weeks, aged 53 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 P. M. at the Congregational church in this village.

Mr. Dunham was born in Ottawa county but lived in this vicinity most of his life, recently returning here after about fifteen years residence at Freeport and Plainwell. He leaves a wife but no children. He is also survived by two sisters Mrs. J. J. Holmes of Lowell and Mrs. Cora Tomlinson of Vergennes.

CARD OF THANKS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlinson, Mrs. Anna Underhill and family, Mrs. Cora Tomlinson and family.

STILL ANOTHER DRUNKEN ROW

IONIA DRUNKS REFUSED PASSAGE ON GRAND TRUNK

Stir Up Rumpus. Lodged Here Over Night. Ladies Forced Into Indecent Company.

The Grand Trunk station was the scene of one of its customary drunken rows Tuesday night—customary ever since by Kent county's direct invitation Lowell became the dumping ground of Ionia county's booze-fighters, after the voters of the latter county had washed their hands of the home-cursing, boy-debauching, drunkard-making, hell-filling traffic.

Two Ionia drunks, being refused passage on the train after a row with the train officers, proceeded to paint the railroad property and decent patrons in red. Paying no heed to Constable Morse's warnings, they became ugly and assaulted him with their fists; when Lew proceeded to show them that was a game for three.

Then the boozers, who were not decent enough to ride on a train, came back to town and were kept at Hotel Waverly over night. Deputy Sheriff Rainer watching in vain for a chance to catch them outside and arrest them. Next morning the boozers succeeded in getting away.

A night or two before a GENTLEMAN having a lady to accompany to the same train, had to run the gauntlet of a whole bus load of drunken men accompanied by a besotted woman. His indignation at the insult of such forced contact with hell-dom can be understood, by those who have suffered like indignities with their wives, daughters and mothers.

We are glad to note that many of our respectable people who voted for or winked at their partnership with hell are sick of their bargain.

Do it Now for Jim.

If you want to help Jim McMahon to a real trip to the first ball game of the World series, to be given to the five most popular players in the independent teams in the state, get to voting for him now. Buy the Grand Rapids Press every day, clip and fill in the coupon for Jim and leave it at the Lowell Post Office.

Contest closes September 30 and only five can go. Jim is well up in the list but not yet in the top five. Get busy and help the good old boy out. Votes must be delivered to the Press within a week of the date on the coupon. Do it now for Jim!

A Mistake in Rigs

Last Saturday evening when LeRoy Nummer went for his rig, which he had left hitched near the Idle Hour theater, it was missing. Afterward was it found at McQueen's livery, where it had been left by Alphonzo Post and a friend who had been having a "joy ride" with him. Mr. Nummer started proceedings before Justice Andrews; but Post satisfied him that he had taken the rig by mistake for his own, and Mr. Nummer dropped the case.

Snow-Whitneyville Churches.

Sunday school at Snow September 21 at 10 A. M., also at Whitneyville at 2 P. M.

Wednesday evening Sept. 24, at 7:30, Rev. Russell H. Bready of Grand Rapids will lecture at Whitneyville M. E. church; subject "Down the Grand Canyon on a Mule".

Admission 10 and 20 cents. After the lecture a social time will be held in the church parlors and ice cream will be served.—ad

NOTICE.

We will give any man a new pair of shoes free if the box or toe cap in a Packard shoe falls down or becomes soft. No glue or canvas in this shoe. Every pair solid sole leather.

A. J. Howk & Son.

Congressman Mapes Not a Bigot.

Congressman Carl E. Mapes of the Fifth district will support the Administration's Currency bill. While not in accord with all its provisions, he believes that taken as a whole the bill is a distinct advance over present conditions.

During the lull of business since the passage of the tariff bill in the House Mr. Mapes has been making a close study of the currency question. He has been a regular attendee at the hearings of the Senate committee and has delved into the voluminous reports of the Monetary commission.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Phone 6, adv. The Carson coffee ranch is closed.

Always at your call. McQueen's bus, phone 6, ad. Crates for sale at the Lowell Cutter factory.

Mrs. M. N. Henry was in Grand Rapids Friday last.

Anseo and B. E. cameras 15 per cent discount, Rhodes, ad.

Apples wanted at canning factory, Edwin Fallas, adv. Chas. McCarty and son Paul spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

The Spartan society met at the home of Mrs. Luther Severy yesterday.

Mrs. John Callier spent several days visiting in Grand Rapids last week.

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

Base ball here this Thursday afternoon at 3:30—Saranac vs. Lowell High school teams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Seattle are here for a four weeks' outing on the banks of Grand river.

Seen the latest? Ladies' and misses' sport coats, length 36 inch. Price \$7.50. A. W. Weekes & Son, adv.

Remitting for his LEDGER, Homer A. Burch of Ada says: "We can't keep house without your paper."

Miss Mary E. Robinson and her mother, former Lowell residents are moving this week from Grand Rapids to Ann Arbor.

Paul McCarty arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends before starting the vaudeville season.

Work on McNaughton Bros.' stores is progressing favorably. They are to be enclosed with southern pine and have steel ceilings.

Miss Winnie White is teaching in the grades department of the Park school, Detroit, and is well pleased with her situation and surroundings.

Jim Spalafora has bought a business at Penton and gone there to take charge. Mrs. Spalafora will remain in charge of the Lowell stand until it is sold.

Flour improves with age, but we can assure you that Lansy Blossom flour does not die with old age. Try a sack and be convinced that it will do as we claim. For sale by all town grocers, adv.

Harvey L. Godfrey, who for several years has conducted a retail agricultural implement business in this village, on Tuesday of this week filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy for the benefit of his creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Norman returned Sunday from a trip to Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Staples, Minn. He visited his mother and sister Mrs. H. C. Miller and family and spent a few days in Chicago on his return trip. Mr. Norman reports crops looking finely in the sections visited, those having had rain in plenty all summer.

The Pere Marquette is trying out a new idea in ties, between Grand Ledge and Lansing. Wood ties are not only scarce, but because they soon rot they are a constant source of worry and a substitute has long been sought. Concrete when used by itself is unsatisfactory, but now a concrete and steel combination is being used and the section between Grand Ledge and Lansing is to be the experimental ground.

Near Ionia the other day a man wanted his son to get up early and go to work. The boy had a habit of answering "yes sir" and going to sleep again. On this occasion last week, to make no mistake, the father called the boy, got the "yes sir" and then slid up stairs, turned down the covers and gave the person a good spanking. It happened on that night that the hired girl had been given the boy's room. When the tumult was over the old man sat down behind the barn and drafted a written apology to the hired girl.—[Portland Review.]

Mrs. Fannie Bos of Cascade Dead

Mrs. Fannie Bos, aged 39 years, wife of Peter Bos of Cascade township, died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Melendorp, in Grand Rapids. Besides the husband, four children survive. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the sister's residence.

METHODIST CHURCH.

No services at this church Sunday. The pastor is at conference.

If You Knew

of the guarantee on each Rexall Toilet Preparation that it does not give satisfaction in any way, we want you to go back to the store where you bought it and get your money. It belongs to you and we want you to have it.

If You Saw

the sanitary, airy, sun-lighted, shining clean laboratories in which Rexall Toilet Preparations are made—the white-capped, white-aproned, wholesomely-clean young women who put them up; and

If You Realized

that the co-operation in buying, manufacturing and selling of more than 7,000 Rexall stores makes it possible to reduce to a minimum the cost to you of the finished product.

Then you would Believe in Rexall Toilet Preparations

Rexall Shaving Lotion.....25c	Rexall Cream of Almonds.....25c
Rexall Toilet Cream.....25c	Rexall Violet Talcum Powder.....15c
Rexall Antiseptic Tooth Powder.....25c	Rexall Shaving Powder.....25c
Rexall Tooth Paste.....25c	Rexall Shaving Stick.....25c
Rexall Toilet Soap.....3 for 25c	Rexall Shaving Cream.....25c

These goods are sold only by
D. G. LOOK'S
The Rexall Store, Lowell and Alto

Bang! Bang!

Guns, Ammunition, Hunting Coats, Sweaters, Axes, Knives, and everything for the hunter.

Having had an opportunity to purchase many of these goods at less than wholesale prices, enables us to give bargains that would be impossible if bought in the ordinary way.

We have some exceptional values in high-power Rifles for deer hunters.

R. D. STOCKING

Victrolas, Edison Phonographs and the late records for both

SEPTEMBER COMFORT

You can make these chilly nights and mornings a pleasure, instead of a discomfort, if you have one of those

Barler Ideal Oil Heaters

These are not the old smoky and foul-smelling lamp stoves, but the VERY LATEST THING IN IMPROVED OIL HEATERS, ECONOMICAL, DURABLE AND ORNAMENTAL.

THE BARLER IS DIFFERENT AND BETTER THAN THE ORDINARY OIL STOVE—LET US SHOW YOU WHY.

Scott Hardware Co.

Lowell - Mich.

WE WANT TO DO YOUR

Job Printing

If fair prices, good work, and prompt attention to your needs in this line count, we win.

GRAND RAPIDS PRICES DISCOUNT-ED. Give us a trial order.

The Ledger Print Shop

KODAK If you are up in the air on the picture taking question, KODAK quality will give you that contented feeling which comes from owning the BEST on the market.

"You will remember the quality after you have forgotten the price."

And Kodak Small Prices and Simplicity will smooth out your troubles. Come and talk it over and we will gladly give you picture pointers that will help you get good results.

PRICES FROM \$1.00 UP on Brownies and Kodaks and Premos.

A. D. Oliver
Jeweler and Optometrist.

CHINA WARE

THE ONLY WAY!

There is but ONE way—and the ONLY way to provide for the future welfare of yourself and your family—and that is the SAVING way.

Just as hard work and perseverance is the ONLY way to success—so, thrift, economy and saving, is the ONLY way to Opportunity and Wealth.

The moment that you realize that a SAVINGS ACCOUNT is the only way to independence and contentment, then—and only then—are you on the RIGHT way.

LOWELL STATE BANK

There's a Photographer in your town that has simply got them all talking about the wonderful life-like pictures at his studio.

His photographs of men almost talk, and the ladies—well, they do talk.

All next week, one picture colored in each order, without extra charge.

CHILDREN'S PHOTOS A SPECIALTY.

The Photographer in your town.

Economy Gone Wrong

Economizing on your health is poor economy. Economize on diamonds if you want to, but get the best drugs that you can buy. You will find them at

W. S. Winegar - Lowell, Mich.

From Our Point of View

For many years the "American Economist," which everlastingly advocates the taxing of the rich and the benefit of the poor for the benefit of the rich, and is supposed to be sold at \$2.00 per year, has been sent to THE LEADER, free of charge. Probably, it has been sent likewise to every newspaper, thought important enough to be influenced. Such "educational campaigns," extending over a long term of years, involve an expenditure of many thousands of dollars. Who is "putting up" for it, and why? Is it in the interests of "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people?" Far from it! Corrupt interests that have fattened on the miseries of the people, who fear their stealings may be interfered with, and who will never be satisfied without the pound of flesh from the last straggling widow and orphan! THE LEADER stands by the people, the common people, and it would not swerve from that allegiance for all the stuffed, bought-and-paid-for "Economists" this side of the Styx. We have sent many of the dirty sheets floating down Flat river—worth a million to the Grand—and the rest have made first-rate fire-kindlers.

SOME people seem to regard a change of opinion as a confession of weakness. They forget the old truism: "A wise man sometimes changes his mind; a fool never does." Others, from mere obstinacy, illustrate the familiar saying: "A fool convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still." Intelligent men reserve the right to form a new opinion every time the sun rises. Truth is eternal; but men's opinions change and will always change. Just as the light breaks the sunset clouds is ever the same, while our view on this side is ever changing, yet always beautiful.

SAYS Congressman Mapes: "I shall not vote against the Currency bill merely because it is a Democratic administration measure. During the campaign last year I promised that I would support any proposed legislation that seemed to me to be right, no matter what party was in power, and I intend to keep that promise."

Glad to know that some herefore-election promises are good; also to be assured that Mr. Mapes is not a partisan bigot. We need more men of the same stamp in both wings of the Capitol.

SUNDAY is printed on the calendars in red, and when one reads in the Monday papers of railroad and steamboat excursion accidents, hunting, fishing, boating and sporting calamities, all costing many lives—and more on Sunday than on any other day—it is constrained to believe the blood-colored ink is appropriate. One need not be accused of being Puritanical if he enquires whether or not he disregards the command "Remember the Sabbath day," it is worth the price.

THE express companies are said to be pushing the one-cent letter postage idea in order to create a postal deficit and make the parcels post unpopular. Enemies of the press favor it, also, with an idea of forcing higher postage rates on the newspapers. This would be a burden on the reading public far greater than the trifling individual benefit of penny postage.

MEN arrested and fined for violating the liquor laws are beginning to realize that the joke—if any—is on them. Others will make similar discoveries before being convinced that the laws of God and man can not be forever disregarded with impunity.

THE cost of living, as found in forty cities, is approximately 60 per cent. higher than between 1890 and 1900. Any one whose income has increased accordingly will be accused for voting for some more "protection."

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LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

What not to do in...
Canned Sept. 12, 1913.
Wheat No. 1...
Corn...
Soybeans...
Hops...
Flour...
Sugar...
Cattle...
Hogs...
Poultry...
Wool...
Lard...
Tallow...
Hides...
Fur...
Miscellaneous...

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

KEENE CENTER
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"Gee, I Smell Tzar Coffee"

That appetizing aroma that comes out of bed in a hurry. Try it. And it's the smooth, delicious flavor that adds the real pleasure to the breakfast. Tzar Coffee is distinctly high grade but not high priced—35c a pound for this most excellent blend of fresh roasted coffee.

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

DOING THEIR DUTY
Scores of Lowell Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys
To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are diseased. Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

PROBATE NOTICE
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent, in and for the County of Kent, do hereby give notice that the estate of Edith Elizabeth Kopp, deceased.

WANTS
FOR SALE—A few pieces of house hold furniture and some carpets. Mr. D. H. Lovell.

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A Fall Greeting

We started preparations to greet you with a store full of snappy, up-to-the-minute merchandise at this, our Fall Opening Campaign. 'Way back in March we were busy searching the lines of Clothing and Furnishings offered by the country's great manufacturers, for it is only by working months in advance that the cream of merchandise can be secured.

They will "rassle" and scrap whether out in the woods, at school, or at home in the back yard. Put them in a JANE HOPKINS or BEST EVER SUIT and most of your worry will be over. Beautiful Norfolk styles in beautiful patterns. Your boy's size is here. Come in.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS
They will "rassle" and scrap whether out in the woods, at school, or at home in the back yard. Put them in a JANE HOPKINS or BEST EVER SUIT and most of your worry will be over. Beautiful Norfolk styles in beautiful patterns. Your boy's size is here. Come in.

Some Items in Our Furnishing Department...
SWEATERS
This year our Sweater stock is the biggest we have ever carried. It includes Sweaters from \$5.00 to \$9.00 each in all the popular collars. Let us show you some of those big Maroon Coats with shawl collars.

UNDERWEAR
In both Union Suits and Two-Piece garms, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per garment for 2-pc suits. FALL WEIGHTS in both cotton and wool.

HATS
Derbys or Soft Hats in elegant shapes, grays, browns, tans and blacks. \$2.25

WORK COATS
Duck Coats, Corduroy Coats, Mole Skin Coats, Sheep Lined Coats; a big line at better prices than last year. Coats ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00

MACKINAWS
These garments will be more popular than last fall and we are prepared to show them in swell models and patterns from \$5.00 to \$9.00

Remember that the success of our business has been made through offering unusual values at conservative prices, and through insisting that every article we sell must meet with the unqualified approval of the buyer. If you have dealt with us in the past, you will realize the meaning of this policy. If you have not dealt with us, we would surely appreciate the opportunity to prove the merits of our goods.

LALLEY & SHUTER The Store for Particular People

Look offers to sell you any boy's toilet preparation on a positive guarantee to give satisfaction or your money back. Try them—today.

Nono corset style 212, best at \$3.00. Nono self-rising corsets. A. W. Weekes & Son, adv.

Ernest D. Collar has entered the field of antiseptics, after taking a course at the Johns Hopkins National School of Antiseptics, in Chicago. See his card in The Leader and give him a trial.

On October 7 and 8, the Grand River Association of Baptist churches will meet in Lyons. This group comprises 21 churches, among them are: Belding, Greenville, Portland, Ionia, Lowell, etc.

Total boxoffice receipts for the West Michigan State fair were \$23,000 compared to \$25,000 last year. Returns yet to be heard from may increase the total to \$35,000. Expenditures outside of the fair were \$15,000. There will be a surplus after all expenses are paid.

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

W. H. Skinner, scientific farm manager for Kent county, will cooperate with the M. A. C. in fighting bean diseases in Michigan. 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LOWELL'S SCHOOLS

Notes and Items of Interest by Student Reporter.

The Junior class held their first meeting Monday, Sept. 13, and elected the following officers: President, Ralph Chase; vice president, Mabel Watts; treasurer, Vera Louks; secretary, Paulina Roth.

The Freshmen, unwilling to miss any good times, held a meeting Sept. 10. After a great deal of exciting discussion and confusion they elected the following officers: President, Harold Jones; vice president, Howard Aldrich; secretary, Maude Currier; treasurer, Helen Flogaus.

The Advanced German class has started the study of Immensee.

The Seniors have decided to publish an Annual this year. Harold Scott was elected editor-in-chief.

The L. H. girls have started basketball practice.

In the first baseball game of the season played at Saranac, by the H. S. team last Thursday, they were defeated by a score of 3-2. George Cuddihy pitched a very good game, allowing only three hits in the thirteen innings played. He also got sixteen strike-outs during the game. John Hapeman got a three-base hit off Chase's delivery. The loss of the game was due to errors. The line up was as follows: P., George Cuddihy; c., John Cuddihy; 1b., John Hapeman; 2b., Bruce McQueen; s.s., Bill Graham; 3b., Harold Behler; r.f., Verne Hapeman; c.f., Paul Kellogg; l.f., Lloyd Worden.

[Last Week's Letter.]

The Athletic association was reorganized September 8. The following were elected: President, George Cuddihy; vice-president, Harold Behler; treasurer, Blanche Wood; secretary, Emmett Howard.

The Sophomores held their first meeting September 8, and elected the following officers: President, Ward Hubbel; vice-president, Irene Moyer.

September 9, the High school was organized into two literary societies, the functions of which is to render a program once a week. The captains elected were Harold Scott and Lloyd Worden.

The Senior class held their first meeting September 9. The following officers were elected: President, Matilda Bier; vice-president, Harold Scott; secretary, Ruth White; treasurer, Bruce McQueen.

Six unknown characters, dressed in stag attire, ventured forth Tuesday night on a watermelon hunt. They returned weary and footsore, with two of their crowd missing. It is thought that they were minus the results.

Patterson Family Held Reunion

The Patterson family held the tenth annual reunion and picnic at Reed's lake, September 11, with an attendance of about 100. The Pattersons originally consisted of a family of ten children, four brothers and five sisters, who settled in the townships of Paris and Cascade, most of them taking their lands direct from the government in the early 30s. Some of the farms still remain in the same name as taken from the government. Of the original family all have passed away excepting two of the wives of the Patterson brothers, Mrs. Sally Ann and Mrs. Sarah Patterson. The former has not missed one of these reunions, although now eighty-seven years of age. Mrs. Sarah Patterson is now eighty-three years of age. Each one of the ten original families was represented at this gathering last Thursday. After the dinner was served, the minutes were read, approved and the following officers elected: President, Augustus Britten, now eighty-five years of age, the oldest son of the oldest daughter of the Patterson family; vice-president, Hewitt Patterson, son of the oldest son of the Patterson family; secretary, Albert Patterson, brother of the vice-president. After election of officers several responded to calls from the president for remarks. Some of the members of the family related reminiscences, while others spoke for the general uplift of the family as a whole. The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in August, 1914.—Press.

A Clarksville Suffraget.

A Clarksville school teacher recently received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils: "Dear Miss, You write me about whippin' Sammy. I give you permission to beat him up any time he wont learn his lesson. He is just like his father an you hev to beat him with a club to learn him any-thing. Pound noize into him. Don't pay no attention to what his father says. I will handel him."

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Wayne Ford spent Sunday with school mates at his old Logan home.

Mrs. Jacob Roush visited her daughter, Mrs. Huffman at Six Lakes last week.

Mrs. L. Jacobson spent a few days the past week at her farm home in Grattan.

Mrs. Emice McVean of Grand Rapids spent Thursday at the home of Gordon Barber.

Mrs. F. B. March of Omalia Neb. is the guest this week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryder.

Dr. and Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. E. Calkins of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mrs. Orton Hill.

Mrs. Philip Hartley and Mrs. Nellie Ford were guests of their uncle James Needham, in South Lowell Thursday.

Cascade transfer Bert Keyes and wife to Engen M. Hubbell and wife part no. 1 section 6, Cascade township, \$3,700.

Claude Veltou of Texas was at the home of Gordon Barber visiting his nephew, Ray Barber last Thursday and Friday.

Vern Ashley of Coral and Elma M. Althouse of Grand Rapids were married last evening at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. W. D. Ogg.

Fredrick Urtel, aged 81 years, veteran of Mexican, Seminole and Civil wars, father of Mrs. Alonzo Conrod of Lowell, died Tuesday night at Lockport, N.Y.

The farm house of Edgar B. Smith, in northeast Lowell, on the farm known as the old Nash farm, burned Monday morning, while the family was at work in the field.

Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids was called here Monday by the illness of her grand-daughter, little Katherine Kinsley. The child's condition was improved on Mrs. Stone's return to the city, Tuesday.

Alden Jewell of The Grand Rapids Herald was in town Saturday and took J. S. Hooker on a motor trip to Pratt Lake, Morrison Lake and Saranac. Mr. Hooker pointed out to the reporter points of interest connected with the pioneer history of this locality.

Charles S. D. Harroum of Belding captured the prize for the oldest man and Mrs. Mary Lander, living about three miles east of there, the one for the oldest lady at the Labor day celebration. They were both above 90, the latter being 93. Dow Moon of Cook's Corners proved to be the heaviest man and Mrs. Reitenburg, sister of Mrs. Kate Ritterstorf, the largest lady.

The movement to utilize public school houses for the benefit of the public when not used for school purposes, is making headway fast, and it is well. To convert these buildings into social centers, is a wise plan and in the country it will do much to lessen the dull monotony which is the great bane of rural life. Where school buildings are used as social centers, the results are most satisfactory. It creates a neighborhood sentiment, brings families into closer touch with each other, and adds greatly to one's knowledge of farm matters of all kinds.—[Sparta Sentinel.]

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Life of Jesus—Its bearing on others—How all may be benefited by His Life. This very important subject was suggested by one of the speakers of the Bible conference at Winona Lake. Do not fail to hear it Sunday morning.

For the evening, Rev. S. W. Saxe of the state work of the Congregational denomination will preach the sermon.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Saturday and Sunday will afford a real treat to the people of Lowell and vicinity. Dr. Barlow and wife, returned medical missionaries from China, will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry over Sunday.

A parlor reception will be held at the Baptist parsonage Saturday at 2:30 p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to be present to greet Dr. and Mrs. Barlow and listen to them.

Dr. Barlow will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, at which time inside views of the great new republic will be given. No one can afford to miss the golden opportunity thus afforded. Be sure and come to the early morning prayer service at 10. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Pere Marquette Officers Make Arrests.

Officials of the Pere Marquette railroad are intent in enforcing the new liquor law and thereby helping to eliminate the practice of carrying liquor from wet into dry territory. They have special officers riding over the road at all times, whose sole duty it is to apprehend and place in charge of city officers all offenders of the law.

The new law makes every conductor on any railroad an officer, who has the power to arrest and place in the hands of the officials of the first town through which they pass, any violator of the law. Besides being a power it is a duty, neglect of which would make them responsible. This is a matter about which the railroad company do not care to take any chances, and therefore are having all trains watched.

Special officer C. H. Miller of Grand Rapids was in the city September 9. He placed Wilbur Lane and Russell Campbell in the lock-up. Three quarts of liquor brought from Lowell were confiscated. Both plead guilty after three days in the cooler, the former paying \$5 in costs and the latter \$10 and costs. This was the second offense for Campbell within the week. Other offenders will be watched and the railroads with the aid of city officers, hope to clean up the business.—Belding Banner.

Death of Mrs. Shepard.

Mrs. Ella Shepard died yesterday at her home in Vergennes, aged 60 years. Funeral services will be held at the Bailey church Saturday at 10:30. Burial at Lowell.

Mrs. Shepard's maiden name was Dixon and she was born on the farm where she died. She had lived in Lowell 18 years. She leaves a husband but no children.

Big Bargain Expires October 10

Here is a reading matter bargain for rural route readers: The Lowell Ledger, weekly, The Grand Rapids Press, (morning edition), Woman's World, Poultry Success and Farm and Fireside, all one year for \$2.70. These are all good, responsible publications. You can't beat it anywhere. Good only to October 10, on rural routes only. Come a running. Bring or send all orders to The Lowell Ledger.

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The descendants of William Russell made a pleasant day for him, at the home of Wilson Phillips in South Otisoo, Sept. 11. The occasion was his one hundredth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell and grandson of Six Lakes; Rodin Russell, Chas. Phillips and family, of Greenville; Frank Phillips and wife, of Ionia; Charles Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Russell of Belding were among those present.—Banner

It has been reported that Pere-Marquette railroad company intend to reduce the imports of Symrna station if not to let it away altogether. We do believe there is any truth in rumor, but if there was it is hardly fair to this place. Our citizens gave many dollars to railroad, even the poorest scribbling more than they are able to pay, and we all feeling that we have a right protest against the inadequate train service the company proposes to deal out. This is a place—not even an incorporated village, but it is not dead by any means, and the country about is one of nature's beauty spots. For so small a place quite amount of business is done, the railroad has received a liberal amount of patronage. We proud of Symrna, we enjoy health giving air, we love people as our family, and we sent anything interfering with their pleasure, or their business—Symrna Cor. Belding News.

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CANNONBURG.

September 16.—The Ladies Mite society will meet with Mrs. Annie Armstrong, Thursday, this week.

Mrs. Annie Fulton and Mrs. Frank Hartwell will be in Grand Rapids last week Wednesday.

Will Shoemaker recently purchased the Elkins property, opposite the M. E. church, in the village, where he, with his mother, will reside.

Miss Mabel Bookey was recently in Grand Rapids in the interest of her military business, which will soon open for the fall and winter trade.

Mrs. Emma Klindy, accompanied by her two sons, Marshall and Elmer and his wife, returned from their home in Fulton, Mich., to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Inwood, September 3. On Friday evening a number of Marshall's former school mates of Cannon High school gave a surprise party, which was enjoyed by all. Games and music were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bookey, with their daughter Mildred, took an automobile trip to Roseburg, Sunday, from there to Cannonburg, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shoemaker. The latter calling on their aunt, Mrs. James Bookey, and her daughter Mabel.

The Congregational church is having new cement steps built.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenks and son Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. John Bookey, with their baby daughter Emma, took an automobile trip to Cannonburg, Sunday, and spent the day with their aunt, Mrs. James Bookey.

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September 16.—Lula Thomas has the measles.

Joe Leaman and wife are entertaining the former's brother from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Wm. Beamer and Mrs. John Misher spent Friday with the former's niece, Mrs. Chaud Scoville, of Clarksville.

Ray Crow of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister at A. Neurenberger's.

Wm. Beamer and wife visited at Ufran Seese's at Clarksville, Sunday.

FALLSBURG

September 15.—Henry Luce of Gd. Rapids visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. James, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes, and Mrs. Eunice Richmond spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Sherman.

Misses Florence and Nola Richmond of Vergennes visited their friend Laura Booth, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Stekates of Grand Rapids came last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. Tower, and was joined by her husband, son George, wife and baby Donald. All returned to their home Monday.

The Stekates have just returned from an outing at their summer cottage at Chippewa lake, where they motored through from Grand Rapids, 75 miles, and on return came another route, 102 miles.

Messrs. and Mesdames E. M. and Don Alger, and Miss Ina Alger of Vergennes spent Sunday at Will DeGraw's at Easton.

Mrs. J. E. Tower enjoyed last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Daniels of Keene, when she entertained a company of friends at six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. S. Ove McLeary is ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Kallward and children of Lowell spent Sunday at their farm. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Kallward are soon to take up their residence here and welcome their return.

ADA NEWS.

September 15.—Mrs. Holloway will be pleased to have you please her nobly fall and winter hats. adv.

Mrs. Heaton who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poes, accompanied her brother Harley, on a trip to visit friends on the river road Sunday.

Men's, boys' and ladies' winter underwear and hosiery, outfit blankets, comfortable cloth and yarns at Mrs. Holloway's. adv.

Mrs. Art. Blair and daughter Ella spent Sunday afternoon on the river road.

Mrs. Holloway and the Nazarene sisters attended the fashion show in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Geo. LaBarge is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Compton of Caledonia.

Ira Mull is employed at H. Z. Ward's store, and has moved his family back to Ada.

Leo Finnegan recently entertained his college friend Vincent Snow of Grand Rapids, several days, at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Homer Bradfield and Mrs. Wm. Schenck last week visited Mrs. Carrie Crowe, who is very ill.

Mrs. M. Zollinger of Lowell spent a day with her sister here last week.

J. Bristol was in Grand Rapids on business last week.

Mrs. George Finghton spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Hunt, who has moved to Detroit.

R. Averill and mother made a trip to West Lowell, Monday.

G. Washburn and Dave Hill made a business trip to West Lowell, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Smith entertained Miss Maud Guthwaite last week.

H. VanDrie moves to Caledonia October 1.

SOUTH LOWELL.

September 17.—Earl McDiarmid has been seriously ill the past week.

Florence Yeter and Mayme Young of Lowell were Sunday guests of Ruby Willete.

Carl Rittenger spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ransford of Lowell is sewing for Mrs. George Rittenger.

Sunday school will be at eleven o'clock next Sunday.

Newspapers for shelves, etc., 25 for 5 cents, at The Ledger office.