

## OVER THE WALL

There's a fortune awaiting every man. Possibly yours is still over the wall of circumstance—but it's there waiting for you just the same.

How to get it? Sure, that's the important question. There are three steps that will put you in sight of it. They come in this order: "Work," "Save," and "Invest." The work is the first and easiest attained. Our bank will help you with the next two if you will give us a chance.

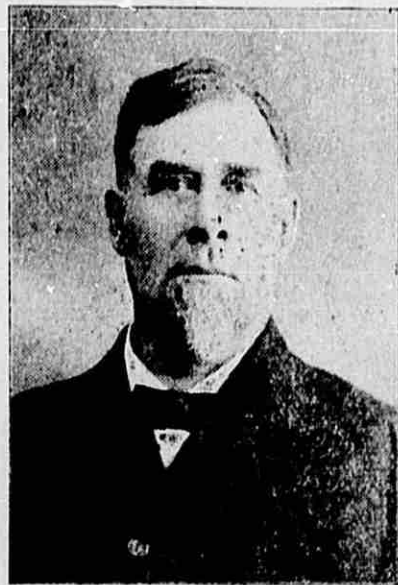
## The CITY STATE BANK

The Bank that Pays Four Per Cent.

## ALL MEN BROTHERS

Basic Principle of All Religion Worth While.

As THE LEDGER has had something to say on a favorite topic, "The Brotherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man," and been sneered at for so doing, we have asked Rev. J. T. Husted, a congregational minister for nearly half a century, and whose name is a household word in Lowell and Grand Rapids as a Christian preacher and a fraternal order man, to give us ideas on the topic. He too "is human and may err," but our readers may judge for themselves who is right.



REV. J. T. HUSTED

Who writes as follows:  
"Our Father which art in heaven." In this brief sentence we have the twofold truth taught, the twofold relationship acknowledged and the twofold duty enforced—the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. It is universal in its application. The worst as well as the best people may use this prayer. God never disowns any human being and he asks us to acknowledge him as our Father and in so doing we acknowledge the brotherhood of man. We disown God as the Father when we disown man as our brother, "for if we love not our brother whom we have seen how can we love God whom we have not seen?"

Too long has the church acknowledged the half-truth. We have said the sinful and the outcast were children of the Devil; but nowhere in the Bible is this taught. It was the Pharisees and hypocritical professors of religion that Christ spoke to when he said "Ye are of your father the Devil, for his works ye do." Conversion is the prodigal son coming home to the father; and the prodigal son was the father's child when he was away from home feeding swine as much as when he was at home. He was not the same kind of a son, that was all.

Upon these two truths rest all the religion that is worth while. Any religion, personal, social or national, that leaves either of these out is not the religion of Jesus Christ.

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## PLAY BALL THURSDAY

Plans for 1914 Season Include Sunday Games.

The baseball season of 1914 opened in Lowell with a meeting of the Sports and Special Days committee of the Board of Trade at the city hall last week, when F. J. McMahon, R. E. Springett and Will Doyle were elected as a committee of three to manage and conduct the baseball team for the season.

The committee has held two meetings this week and are endeavoring to get a line of players that will enable Lowell to play the fast semi-amateur teams of Ionia, Portland, Hastings, Belding and Grand Haven, where strong teams are already organized and under way.

It seems to be the sentiment that two games be played each week, one Sunday and one mid-week game and the management will endeavor to have as strong teams here for the mid-week game as on Sunday, and to enable them to do this it is necessary that they have the co-operation and support of the business men of the town.

The old players are all on hand with the exception of McQueen and Gazella and with Shivel back after a year's rest and with the addition of Steekle of Freeport, Lindgren of Grand Haven, and several good looking local prospects, Lowell should be able to develop a fast team.

The first game of the season will probably be played next Thursday with one of the best amateur teams and followed by a strong schedule with the best teams in this part of the state.

### Press Agency Sold.

The Lowell agency for the Grand Rapids Press has been sold to D. G. Look, to whom all payments due after May 1 are payable. Accounts due on the Press up to that date are payable to F. M. Johnson.

I wish at this time to thank Lowell people for patronage given the local Press agency and to speak for my successor the same generous patronage and courtesy as have been given me.

F. M. Johnson, Agent.

## CHAUTAUQUA WEEK LARGEST CLASS, 29

August 25-29, Lowell's Big Summer Attraction.

The Lowell chautauqua, which is scheduled for the week of August 25-29, under the management of the Lowell Board of Trade, received another boost Monday evening when the officers and committees met with A. Edward Partridge of the Central Chautauqua system at the State bank parlors.

Mr. Partridge outlined the work necessary for a successful outcome of the enterprise and details were gone into at some length.

A complete program for the five-day, ten-number chautauqua was submitted, showing a fine variety of entertainment, amusement, instruction and musical numbers, of which complete announcements will be made at later dates.

Following is the officiating in charge:

President, C. H. Anderson.  
Vice-President, L. J. Post.  
Treasurer, R. Van Dyke.  
Secretary, A. J. Nash.

Committee, D. H. Owen, H. L. Shuter, F. B. Williams.  
Grounds committee, A. B. Cadwallader, Jas. McMahon, Harley Maynard.

Advertising committee, R. E. Springett, Roy Jackson, F. B. McKay.

## DECORATION DAY

Plans for Annual Patriotic Observance in Lowell.

Arrangements for the appropriate observance of Memorial day on Saturday, May 30, 1914, are practically completed. The exercises at City hall will consist of patriotic choruses, songs by male quartet, reading of the Gettysburg address, recitation, and oration by H. L. Potter.

Old soldiers and others command to all the significant and patriotic utterances of Gov. Peris in his proclamation.

Decoration Day is not a day for sports, like horse-racing, ball games, etc., but a day sacred to the Nation's heroic dead.

"If you cannot consecrate this day to not desecrate it." Complete program will appear in next week's paper.

Don't forget the flowers on Friday, May 29. Give us an abundance. Remember Will Carlton's poetic tribute, "Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers."

Memorial Sunday.  
On Sunday evening, May 24, memorial services will be held at the Baptist church; services will begin at the usual time.

This will be a union service. Sermon by Rev. Ira T. Weldon. Plenty of patriotic music. Similar services will be held throughout the United States.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30; theme, "Our Greatest Industry."  
Sunday school at 12:00. Bro. Andrews, superintendent.  
Epworth League at 6:30. Bro. Jacobs, leader.

No service at 7:30.  
Sunday school at Vergennes at two o'clock. Preaching at three o'clock.

IRA T. WELDON, PASTOR.

### FOR SALE

Two buggies, one nearly new. E. R. COLLIER.

### THERE IS NO USE IN TALKING SPRING IS HERE!

Those things that you need and have kept putting off buying, waiting for spring, can't be put off longer—you must have them, and now where shall you buy them? Why, at FORD'S HARDWARE, of course—the place where you have always got the best goods for the least money; where you have always been treated on the square; got what you bought and didn't get beaten with any poor trash.

The Mrs. cannot cook over that furnace of a range any longer. She must have a summer stove and what she needs is one of those New Process Kerosene Oil Cook Stoves the latest creation in kerosene burners. We are selling them every day and our customers all say that they are the finest ever for cooking and baking.

Lawn Mowers. Our line is complete and prices lower than ever, and in addition we are offering 10 per cent discount for cash.

Screen Doors and Windows. We have all the sizes and styles from \$1.00 up, furnished complete with hinges, hooks, etc. Window screen frames made and covered to order. Bring in your old doors to be covered.

AUTOMOBILERS! Come in and look at the ROBINSON AUTO JACKS, and try some of our WOLF HEAD OIL, recommended by a majority of auto manufacturers.

BUILDERS TAKE NOTICE. We can furnish you the best in builders hardware, both for barns and houses, at the right price. Come in and inspect our lines and get our figures.

Everything else in season in our line at the lowest possible price consistent with honest goods.

## FORD'S HARDWARE AND PAINT STORE

Graduates from Lowell High School This Year.

As a result of the senior final examinations held last week 29 students have been declared eligible for graduation in June. This is composed of 11 boys and 18 girls. Of this number 17 are non-residents. The members of the class are: Ruth White, Florence Yoder, Marie Wittenbach, Lena Clark, Mary Bangs, Angelus Tinkler, Angela McGee, Violet Langworthy, Bertha Lacy, Blanche Perry, Zetha Griffin, Mildred Klahn, Blanche Wood, Freda Roth, Bertha Carey, Matilda Bieri, Margaret Roth, Mary Horn, Harold Behler, George Cuddihy, Lavern Klahn, Edward Honsler, Lloyd Worden, Harold Scott, John Hapeman, Bruce McQueen, Emmett Howard, Hobart Coles, and Ernest Vanderwall.

The first of the Commencement festivities will be the annual Junior banquet in honor of the seniors, on June 4th. As usual, the baccalaureate address will be delivered the Sunday evening previous to the commencement, June 12, at the City hall. Rev. John Lindsley will deliver the address. On Wednesday evening, June 17, will occur the annual commencement, and the program will be in the hands of the class. The following evening the festivities will be concluded with the annual Alumni banquet for which elaborate plans are being made.

## WINS A HIGH HONOR

George Cuddihy Goes to Annapolis Naval Academy.

George Cuddihy, who will graduate in June, won distinction for himself and reflected credit upon the local High school by successfully passing the mental test for midshipman in a recent competitive examination. Having received the "principal" appointment from Congressman Mapes, it only remains for him to pass the physical test to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis. As midshipman he will attend the Academy four years, receiving \$720 a year for expenses. At the completion of this part of his education, he must agree to work for the government four years, receiving compensation at the end of that time of \$7,000. He may continue in the employment of the government as an officer at a salary of \$2,200, with a chance for a raise.

Just how difficult this mental test was may be indicated by the fact that out of 500 men in the United States who took it, 257 were successful, and nearly all were preparatory school men. Seldom is a high school boy able to pull down this honor. Mr. Cuddihy is surely entitled to congratulation.

## Fireman's Leg Crushed by Traction Engine.

While working on a road to improve a job in Cascade township yesterday, Lynn Thibos, 18 years old 1221 Taylor street N. E., caught his foot beneath the wheels of a dumper and sustained a compound fracture of the leg. He was brought to his home by the Metcalf ambulance and the fracture reduced by Dr. C. E. Clark of Cascade. Thibos is a fireman on one of the traction engines used to haul gravel from the pit.

Teacher's report cards for sale at The Ledger office. The Ledger \$1.00 per year.

## MRS. HOOKER FIRST

Winner in Silver Medal Contest Tuesday Evening.

The Matron's Silver Medal contest held Tuesday evening at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Lowell W. C. T. U., was largely attended and much enjoyed.

The contestants and their topics were as follows:

Mrs. Clarence Spenser, "Out of the Depths;"  
Mrs. George Murray, "Considering;"  
Mrs. A. Ribble, "The Old Man's Story;"  
Mrs. J. S. Hooker, "Treason;"



MRS. J. S. HOOKER

Mrs. Elsie J. Kellogg, "The Moderate Plan."

Mrs. Hooker won the medal by a small margin of points. The judges were S. P. Hicks, Mrs. M. C. Greene and Mrs. I. B. Williams. They said it was the closest contest they ever witnessed.

The following musical numbers were given: solos, Misses Anna Maynard and Ethel White; duet, Miss Gladys Raymond and Mrs. C. Spenser.

## RAIMER'S GOOD DAY

Deputy Sheriff Had Prisoners Coming and Going.

Saturday was a good one for Deputy Sheriff Raimier's business. He took one prisoner of Friday's arrest, to Grand Rapids; and made another good catch on the way back. Had 'em coming and going—so to speak.

Friday, Will Condon was doing some work at the Pere Marquette stock yards and hung up his coat there. When he resumed his garment, he missed \$6.65 he had left in the pockets and suspected two strangers who had been lounging thereabouts.

He called Deputy Raimier, who followed one clue and found it wrong. Then came a call from Grand Trunk depot—good suspect there.

Raimier induced Cashier Mance of the State Bank to whisk him to the depot in his Reo; caught the culprit with \$6.50 in his shoe and lauded him in the city jail within an hour of the theft.

Next day Judge Andrews heard the prisoner, giving name Joe Lantz and Columbus as his home, plead guilty and gave him 60 days in the county jail. Raimier took him there; and that's chapter one.

After delivering his man, Raimier heard a description by the sheriff of a man wanted for forgery. As he was waiting for the home-bound train to start, he saw boarding the train a man whom he thought answered the descriptions. On the trip home Raimier accosted the fellow, satisfied himself that he was the one wanted, placed him under arrest, took him off at Lowell and returned with him to Grand Rapids that same night. It was George Burdick, charged with forging a check for \$72 on which he secured \$10 in cash from the Detroit Cash & Credit company. It was a Grand Rapids Saving bank form and bore the name of one Charles Murray, which is believed to be fictitious.

And this was chapter two; and all Raimier could think of for that day.

By the way, he says he got all moved; and didn't get his furniture marred up much, after all.

## STORES CLOSE EVENINGS

The dry goods and clothing stores will close evenings at 6 o'clock except on Wednesday and Saturday nights, commencing Monday, May 25, 1914.

On account of the fact that for the past two or three seasons the majority of the people would rather have been doing their buying in the day time, and that the dry goods and clothing merchants desire to give their help some recreation in the evening, they have decided to close their stores at 6 o'clock evenings except on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Therefore, the following stores will be closed as stated above.

H. J. Taylor.  
A. L. Coons.  
Lalley & Shuter.  
A. W. Weekes & Son.  
E. K. Collier.

Junior class benefit at Idle Hour theater. Special features. Save the date, May 27. THE LEDGER office is headquarters for good printing.

## Here is 50c For You

Bring this advertisement to our store any time this month and we will accept it for 50c in part payment for a \$1.00 bottle of Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic.

If you are lacking in ambition, get tired too easily, "wind" not as good as it ought to be; you need a tonic, a system builder, something to restore ambition, strength and "wind".

Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic will do this or we will refund your money. It enriches the blood, arouses appetite, assists digestion, strengthens the bowels and helps remove noxious substances from the system, it tones up, refreshes and invigorates the entire system. That is why we recommend it so confidently and if it does not do all we say your money will be uncomplainingly refunded.

D. G. LOOK,  
The Drug and Wall Paper Store  
Lowell and Alto.

## No Threading-Up Process

or changing needles required in playing the new Edison Diamond Disk Phonograph. The shading of tone being done by turning a thumb-screw, which may be done after record starts to play, which enables you to adjust the volume to suit any requirements. Two more of these sold to Lowell parties last week, whose musical tastes we recognize to be excellent.

Come and hear these wonderful musical instruments.

R. D. Stocking  
Lowell, Mich.

We are also agents for the Victrolas and have a good stock of machines and the late records.

## THE STORE THAT CARRIES THE BEST OF EVERYTHING YOU EAT GROCERIES or MEATS

KAW'S BEST FLOUR

## OUR GUARANTEE

If Kaw's Best Flour does not make the BEST Loaf of Bread, Biscuits or Pastries YOU EVER ATE, return it to your grocer who will refund your money.

JOHN O. CLARK

If you Get it at Clark's it's Clean

## Good Heavy Wall Paper...

If you want some at the prices usually asked for the cheap, light-weight kinds,

Bring the size of your rooms to

HENRY'S  
Drug and Wall Paper Store  
Lowell, Michigan.

Everything in Paints, Window Shades, Varnishes, Stains and Furniture Polishers.



## KODAK is a good companion any time.

Either when you motor or go afoot for a stroll, you are sure to see something you want to remember and a picture is the most pleasant reminder.

Brownies from \$1.00 up.  
Premo Cameras from \$1.50 up  
Hawk Eyes from \$2.00 up  
Kodaks from \$5.00 up.

We can supply your wants also in the watch or jewelry line, and for remembrance we have a fine line of China, Cut Glass and Silverware in plate or sterling. Our prices are always low and the goods are always worth the money without any discount.

A. D. Oliver Jeweler and Optometrist

## Instantly Recognized

The man who does all his business through his bank is instantly recognized as a systematic business man and one whose chances for success are excellent.

The man who does not use a bank is not making the most of his opportunities.

A cordial welcome awaits you at this Bank.

## LOWELL STATE BANK

Lowell Michigan

T. F. DOYLE, President D. G. MANGE, Cashier

## Friendship Tokens

Your friends desire a good portrait of you. We make the kind that satisfy.

Latest line of folders and picture frames just arrived. We invite your inspection.

## Avery

The Photographer in your town. Phone 287.

## Housecleaning

Made easier by using some of these helps for housekeepers.  
S. W. Family Paint, in small cans, is made to meet the thousand and one demands for a little paint about the house.

S. W. Inside Floor Paint for painted floors.  
S. W. Floorlac for varnished floors.  
S. W. Aluminum Paint, for producing a lasting silver finish on water boilers, water pipes, picture frames, outside metal work, etc.

S. W. Floorwipe, for cleaning and renewing the finish of waxed and varnished floors.  
S. W. Polish-Oil, cleans and polishes at one operation, for woodwork, pianos, furniture, etc.

S. W. Flaxnap, a linseed oil for general cleaning.  
S. W. Lustrolite, a gold enamel for all kinds of decorating and gilding.

W. S. Winegar Druggist and Stationer

**The INSOLUBLE CONTENT**  
A ROMANCE OF THE FUTURE  
By GUIDO VON HORVATH and DEAN HOARD  
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**SYNOPSIS.**—The fifty years of the continent of North America, from the time of the discovery of the continent to the present day, is presented in a series of chapters. A message from the future is received in the year 1975, and the story follows the life of a man who is sent back to the present to see how things are done. He finds that the world is a very different place from what he remembers, and that the people are very different from what he remembers. He finds that the world is a very different place from what he remembers, and that the people are very different from what he remembers.

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**Co-Operative Farm Products Marketing**  
How It Is Done in Europe and May Be Done in America to the Profit of Both Farmer and Consumer  
By MATTHEW B. DUDGEON

It all meant to me I had not visited the church, through the wide doorway of which my wife had just come and placed before the altar. I looked at her carefully and found that it was not the same woman I had known. I looked at her with a pale, yellow smile and the wing that had been touched by the light from a fever.

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**ROAST PORK WITH STUFFING**  
Too Substantial a Dish for Hot Weather, But It Is Time to Enjoy It.

Before the weather gets too hot we like to have one good roast of fresh pork. A fresh shoulder of pork is the best. It is a good quality of fertilizer, most of which is shipped to Germany and used there for the purpose of fertilizing the soil. Most of the old goes back to the farms of the old world. There is no more profitable use for it. The very water with which we wash our slaughter rooms is used as a fertilizer.

**FACE ITCHED AND BURNED**  
383 No. Union St., Aurora, Ill.—"My all-time started with a little pimples on my face. I had a very bad case of it. I scratched it and in a few days it was all over. I had a very bad case of it. I scratched it and in a few days it was all over. I had a very bad case of it. I scratched it and in a few days it was all over."

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**Accounting for Courage.**  
"I think," she said, "that you are a very brave man. I have never seen you so brave before. I have never seen you so brave before. I have never seen you so brave before. I have never seen you so brave before."

**Using Up Mistakes.**  
A mother was showing her small daughter how to do a thing. She was showing her small daughter how to do a thing. She was showing her small daughter how to do a thing. She was showing her small daughter how to do a thing.

**Living Advertisement.**  
It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not. Simply stop it for a time and see what happens. It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not. Simply stop it for a time and see what happens.

**Supplies.**  
One pound of sugar, one pound of butter, one pound of flour, one pound of lard, one pound of salt, one pound of pepper, one pound of sugar, one pound of butter, one pound of flour, one pound of lard, one pound of salt, one pound of pepper.

**SICK WOMEN Made Well**  
Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain a recommendation; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true.**  
If you have any of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

**Read this one from Mrs. Waters:**  
CAMPDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used all kinds of medicine, but nothing did me any good. I was so weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to get on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and a general feeling of weakness. I had a very bad case of it. I scratched it and in a few days it was all over. I had a very bad case of it. I scratched it and in a few days it was all over."

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A Messenger From the North. I stood alone on the banks of a small stream gazing down into the clear water. I thought of the old days when the journey had been made, when the bushes opened, and a man stepped away, with only the stream between us. It was time and place for caution, for suspicion of strangers, and my rifle came forward in instant readiness.

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"The Land of Broken Promises," a stirring story by Dan Coolidge, an author and a writer of international reputation, will begin running soon in this paper. This is an up-to-the-minute picture of conditions in Mexico...

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Those who will not look before they leap must expect to get bumped.

ORGANIZATIONS are being formed to combat the spread of evil drug habits, which have become so recognized as the cause of the contemporary epidemic of crime.

Said to be Buried Near Wabesias Lake. The following story concerning the Indian chief Wabesias, whose name is familiar to the pioneers and their descendants in this section, will be of interest to the present and succeeding generations.

JEFF was recently found pounding himself on the head with a hammer because it felt so good when he stopped. Some way with health, peace and some other things, he was not for pain we would not appreciate freedom from it.

IT SEEMS that the striking Colorado miners, were foremen, imported by the owners of rock-felder, Jr., is said to be chief-a year or so since, to break a previous strike. This fact was not known to increase the number of men in the mine operators.

CONGRESSMAN DOREMUS is said to have announced himself as opposed to woman's suffrage, and it is added that he is thus turning his back upon an element that was largely responsible for his election.

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YOU'D DO BETTER AT GONDERMAN'S GONDERMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

WANTS FOR SALE—Rhode Island fish chicle. FOR SALE—Saw and pipe. FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture. FOR SALE—Brigantine, iron cream freezer, crown iron, lawn mower, washing machine and other household goods. FOR SALE—Two horses and some second hand baggage. FOR SALE—Hand-picked beans. FOR SALE—Hand-picked beans. FOR SALE—Hand-picked beans.

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E. T. WHITE, Phone 299. Goods delivered to all parts of town. COMPLETE STOCK GROCERIES. 2 cans Red Salmon 25c. 3 cans Corn or Peas 25c. 2 cans VanCamp Baked Beans, large size 25c. 3 cans Sauer Kraut, large size 25c. 3 cans Campbell's Soup 25c. 6 small cans Beauty Milk 25c. Pure Lard per pound 15c. Compound 12c. Best Milled Cheese 22c. Home-cured Bacon 22c. Boneless Salt Pork 14c. 3 Salt Mackerel 25c. 100 feet good Green Line 25c. Try our Quaker Coffee, 30c, and Quakers Tea at 50c. Candies, Oranges, Pineapples, Bananas 25c.

FORD The Universal Car. A thousand might be wrong—but five hundred thousand. More than a half million buyers have picked the Ford because of its all round serviceability, its low first cost and its low cost of upkeep. The Ford has made good.

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YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE. Unhappily—colored—reddened—scratched hair made—luffy—soft—abundant—scented with life in 5c. bottle. The first application removes dandruff, stops itching scalp, cleanses the hair, takes away the dryness and brittleness, increases the beauty of the hair, making it wavy and lustrous. Everyone needs Parisian Sage. For sale by M. N. Henry.

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

KEENE HEIGHTS (Crowded out last week.) May 12—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denny Friday.

WHITE BRIDGE Mrs. Mary Morris has returned home and after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Chan Ward, of Ada.

BOWNE May 19.—William Watts and wife spent Sunday at Ray Johnson's. Oz Pardee and wife, Henry Johnson and family motored to Caledonia and Middleville Sunday afternoon.

WEST BOWNE May 18.—Wm. Schrader's house is receiving a new coat of paint. Sunday visitors as Ed. Stauffer's were: Ralph Sherk and wife of Caledonia, Alfred Miller wife and son Harry of South Bowne and Elbert Stauffer of East Otto's.

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ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Interesting Items from a Hustling Business Center. Mr. Hood is the only man in town who has a street lamp and has it lighted. That light looks lonesome alone on the street. Hope some others will want to "let their light so shine."

LOWELL SCHOOLS

Notes and Items of Interest by Student Reporter. The book reviews in Junior English this week were as follows: "Bleak House," Maud Volzy, "Pilliam," Ruth Mattern, "David Copperfield," Irma Ford, "George Cuddihy" visited in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

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OLD HOME LETTER

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